THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; local frosts tonight.

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Merrimack Runs Amuck

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE OF SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS

Pappas Asks Death Sentence Be Revoked

FLOOD DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS —THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Rivers of New England Being Pushed to Greater Heights as Tributaries, Swollen by Rains and Fed by Melting Snow Pour in Their Waters—Mills Closed by Flood Waters—Maine Heaviest Sufferer

BOSTON, May 1—Several million dollars' damage has been caused by freshets in New England in the last two days, and the situation is still serious. At many points the rivers are being pushed to greater heights as their tributaries, swollen by continued rains and fed by melting snow in the mountain districts, pour in their waters. After further heavy showers during the night, fair weather today gives promise of relief, but it is estimated that the high point on some of the streams will not be reached before tomorrow.

Thousands of persons have been thrown out of work by the flooding of mill property, the interruption to pow-

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MANY DIED OF UNKNOWN CAUSES

Authorities Consider Plan of Opening Graves in House of David Cemetery

To Investigate Reports That Persons Interred There Died From Violence

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 1.—More than 50 witnesses have been summoned to appear before the special grand jury investigating charges of immorality in the House of David.

Since the grand jury recessed last week, new angles in the state's investigation have developed, centering on reports of the death of a half dozen members of the colony, who according to the undertakers' records, died of "unknown causes."

Andrew Dougherty, attorney general of Michigan, and Judge Harry Dingeman, who is sitting as the grand jury, also are confronted with the feasibility of ordering the opening of a grave in the House of David cemetery to permit further investigation of reports that the person interred there died from violence.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, May 1—Exchanges $1,253,000,000; balances $91,000,000.

BOSTON, May 1.—Exchanges, $62,000,000; balances, $16,000,000.

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MAYOR NAMES PAYETTE

Bergeron's Successor to Budget and Auditing Commission Appointed Today

Joseph Payette of 72 Gershom ave., has been appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan as a member of the budget and auditing commission for a term of three years to succeed Albert Bergeron, whose term of office expired in the early part of the year. Mr. Payette's appointment will be sent to the municipal council for confirmation this evening.

Mr. Payette is married and has several children. He is a brother-in-law to

JOSEPH PAYETTE

the Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's and provincial of the Oblate order. He is a tailor by occupation, having been connected with Macartney's Apparel shop for a great many years. He is now conducting a tailoring establishment of his own in Moody street.

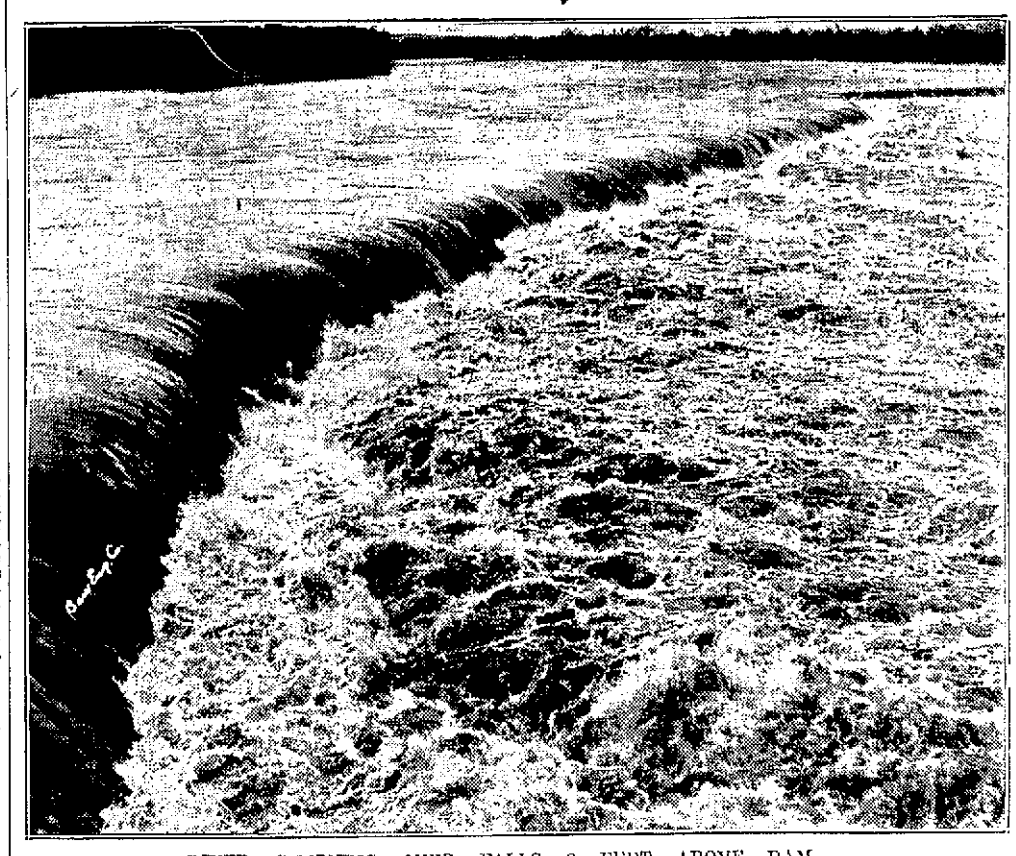
Mr. Payette's name was mentioned several times as a candidate for license commission and in the early part of the year he was a candidate for election commissioner to succeed J. Omer Allard. For several years he was president of the permanent committee of the French-speaking voters of this city. He is a former president of the C.M.A.C., Club Citoyens-Americains and the Pawtucketville Social club and is connected with several other fraternal and social organizations. In state and national politics he is a republican. The salary attached to the position is $500 a year.

NOTICE

All members of the B. & M. Railroad Shop Craft must make returns of tickets of the concert and dance of May 3rd not later than Wednesday, May 2nd.

JAS. B. CLANCY, Pres.

Merrimack River a Raging Torrent, Reaches Highest Flood Stage in 21 Years at Height of 9 Ft. Over Dam



RIVER CHURNING OVER FALLS 9 FEET ABOVE DAM

Power Plants Menaced, Boott Mills Forced to Curtail Work, Boulevard Under Water, Scores of Homes Isolated and Beaver Brook Bridge Torn Away by Tremendous Freshet—Crisis Believed Passed and Recession of Waters Anticipated by Nightfall

Flood water in the Merrimack river reached its peak here today at a height of nine feet over the crest of Pawtucket dam, but during its final, mighty upward surge last night and early this morning, when it added nearly three feet to yesterday's high mark, it broke away, crippled manufacturing, threatened to paralyze public utilities and all industry along its banks, flooded cellars, closed roads and streets, isolated scores of houses in the section between Moody street and the Navy Yard in Dracut, inundated acres of low land and piled up property damage that will run into thousands of dollars.

Not since the spring of 1902 has the old river roared down from the New Hampshire hills with such fury and never over this long stretch of 21 years has it risen to such a height. Swollen by torrential rains of last Saturday and Sunday and fed by the flood waters of countless tributaries to the north and at its source, it has risen 10 feet in less than 18 hours and at 7 a. m. today was leaping

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TO SELL MILL STOCK TO EMPLOYES AT COST

LAWRENCE, May 1.—The Pacific Mills announced today that it would sell 5000 shares of Pacific Mills stock to its employes at cost on an installment plan. Four thousand shares are available for the employes at Lawrence, and in the Boston and New York offices, and 500 each at Dover, N. H., and Columbia, S. C.

The stock does not become the property of the employes until fully paid for and any dividends paid before payment is completed, will be credited to the subscriber. If a subscriber fails to complete his payments, cancels his purchase agreement (which he may do upon written notice to the company) or leaves the employ of the mill, the payments he had made, plus 5 per cent interest, will be paid him.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

Beatrice Heiser, Located by the Boston Police, is Brought Home

Beatrice Heiser, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heiser of 209 Appleton street, who disappeared from home last Friday evening, was located in Boston by the police of that city last night and taken to Station 3, South Boston, to await the arrival of her father this morning.

One of eleven children, Beatrice mysteriously disappeared from her home in Appleton street shortly after the supper hour last Friday. The family came to this city from Kingston, N. Y., a few days previous and located at 50 Chelmsford street, later procuring

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HEARING ON BILL TO REDISTRICT CITY

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, May 1.—A hearing was held today on a bill to divide the city into wards and after a hearing the bill was reported.

Representatives Victor Jeveit, Henry Achin, Jr., and Fred O. Lewis, all of Lowell, spoke in favor of the bill before the committee on cities. The bill gives the election commissioners of Lowell authority to divide the city into wards and says, "Beginning in 1924 and every 10 years thereafter the commission shall have the authority to divide the city into wards, the number not to be less than nine or more than 11, according to their discretion."

The three Lowell representatives told the committee that the redivision of the wards is desired in order to restore the balance of size between the wards according to population. They said that the growth of the city had been more rapid in some sections than in others. The bill repeals any existing legislation which is inconsistent with it.

Representative Bernard F. Finkelstein of Boston, was the only member of the committee against the bill and it was reported in the senate.

HOYT.

ESCAPED FROM INFIRMARY

Salome Croft, 20, and Edith Chase, 18, inmates of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, who escaped from that institution last Sunday, were located in Lowell by infirmary officers last night and returned to Tewksbury.

GAS AND INDIGESTION Yield to CLIPPERS (Old-fashioned Red Pepper Comp.) No Pepsin No Charcoal You feel Them Work 25c—AT YOUR DRUGGIST—25c

ATTORNEY FEENEY PLEADS FOR MAN DOOMED TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT

Counsel for Pappas Argues Before Judge Keating for Revocation of Death Sentence — Announces That Dist. Atty. O'Brien Nol Prossed Part of Indictment Against Prisoner Alleging Murder in First Degree

BOSTON, May 1.—John P. Feeney, counsel for Paul Pappas, arguing before Judge Keating in the superior court today for revocation of the sentence of death imposed on him for the killing of Alice Arsenault three years ago, let it be known that Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county had entered a nolle prosequi on that part of the indictment against him alleging murder in the first degree. This action, it was said, followed a conference last Saturday between the presiding justice, the district attorney and counsel, all concurring, but subsequently the court declined to ratify the action. Although the court afterwards have formed preliminary to the trial the nolle prosequi was not revoked, it was contended, and the prisoner, doomed to die some time after midnight tonight, asked that the sentence of death be revoked.

Dist. Atty. O'Brien's reasons were given as follows: A careful examination of the trial record and other facts which have now been brought to my attention confirms the judgment that I have formed preliminary to the trial that the killing of Alice Arsenault was in hot blood, the result of a quarrel; that the killing in all reasonable probability lacked the element of deliberate premeditation; that all the facts in my possession warrant me in reaching the conclusion that the murder was not committed with extreme atrocity and cruelty."

Pappas' statement agreeing was;

"I have been indicted and convicted for the murder of one Alice Arsenault on Dec. 26, 1919. I consent to the action of the district attorney in not further prosecuting or asking for sentence on that part of the indictment against me which charges a higher crime than that of murder in the second degree, and I consent to the action of the district attorney in prosecuting and asking for sentence on that part of the indictment against me which charges murder in the second degree, but I give my consent without prejudice to any right I may have to petition the governor and council for a pardon on the grounds that I am innocent."

BOARD CANNOT APPROVE

Appointment of Playground Supervisors Not According to Civil Service Rules

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, has been notified by the civil service commission, that the appointments of playground supervisors recently made by the park board cannot be approved at this time because the rules of civil service state that no appointment can be approved unless the

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STATE TREASURER GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB

State Treasurer James Jackson was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club. Dr. Herbert E. Davis presided at the meeting and the first business was the introduction of three new members to the club. The new members are Fred Walter of the Prince-Walter shop; Paul Read, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and Ralph Cummings of the Federal Truck company.

"Bob" Thomson then took charge of the meeting and the various teams reported the amount collected in their drive for funds for the Boys' club. The two superintendents, F. C. Church, Jr., and H. Hutchins Parker, reported the results of their departments.

The total reported today was well over $1000, but as only $329 of this was in cash, this latter amount was considered the total for the week.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, chairman of the day, then took the chair and introduced the speaker of the day, State Treasurer Jackson.

Mr. Jackson had no speech prepared so he gave an informal talk on ways and means of saving money for the state.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Operating Motor Vehicles While "Tipsy" Costs Two Men $100 Each

Joseph Ferriero Fined $100 for Carrying Dangerous Weapons— Other Cases

Frank Leclerc, on pleas of guilty to drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined $100 by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. Leclerc was arrested by Officer Cornelius Sullivan last Tuesday night in Middlesex street after he had driven his automobile onto a sidewalk. The drunkenness charge was placed on file.

Operating a motorcycle while under the influence of liquor cost Vincent Indyk $100. He was taken into custody with Peter Wrlazgos by Officer CChas. Hamilton in Mammoth road yesterday. The case against the latter was placed on file.

The third $100 fine of this morning's session was imposed on Joseph Ferriero for carrying dangerous weapons.

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WASHINGTON, May 1.—More than 600 journeymen bakers went on a strike here today when employers refused to meet their demands for a wage increase. The walkout, it was said, will affect every large bakery in the city, virtually stopping the production of bread at several.

Interest Begins May 5 AT THE FIRST Mutual Savings Bank IN LOWELL

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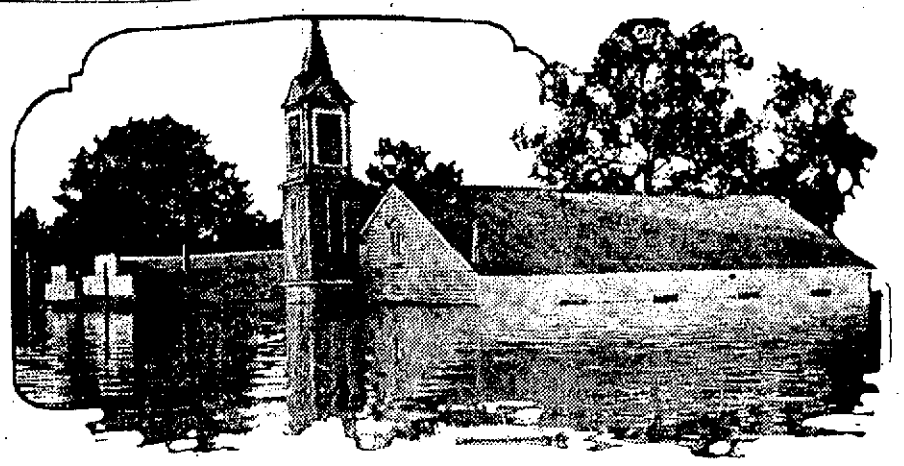
Washouts on Main Line of B. & M.

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Three washouts on the 12-mile stretch of the main line of the Boston & Maine R. R. between Wells river and Bradford, Vt., were reported today due to the high water in the Connecticut river, and the railroad is unable to handle either passenger or freight traffic north of Wells River. Relief from the tieup is not expected by officials before tomorrow at the earliest. Inundation of the highway near the washed out stretches of track precludes the possibility of transferring passengers around the breaks. The river rose considerably during the night at Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Vernon, Vt., and also at Holyoke. Some of the 5000 cords of pulp wood swept away by the braking of a boom at North Hartland, Vt., Saturday, reached this city today.

Cotton Mill Damaged by Floods

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—A cotton mill at Milltown, on the St. Croix river, has been damaged by floods to the extent of $200,000, while lumber companies have sustained serious losses through breaking of booms. Service on both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway lines is at a standstill and sections of tracks were reported washed away.



GUESS THEY'LL HAVE TO SUSPEND SERVICES

This is how a church in Filicana Parish, La., looks after the rising waters of the Mississippi and tributaries inundated many square miles of soil, flooding some homes and sweeping away others.

Fruit-a-tives
or "FRUIT LAXO TABLETS"
are fresh fruit juices combined with tonics into the finest remedy for stomach, liver, kidney and skin troubles.
25c. and 50c. a box—at all dealers.

Salem Electricians on Strike

SALEM, May 1.—Seventy-five electricians of local 259 went on strike this morning, affecting the North Shore district. The trouble is over the demand by the journeymen to be allowed to act as salesmen for supplies, while at work on a job, in order to get the commission. One dollar an hour for an eight-hour day, and 44-hour week, had already been agreed upon.

Two at K. K. K. Meeting Shot

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 1.—Two persons were shot and seriously wounded and several others injured by flying glass last night, when a man fired a shotgun through the window of a building where a meeting of the K. K. K. was in progress at San Pierre. Authorities are searching for Leo Hogan, 35, in the belief that he is the man who fired the shot. Hogan had been ejected from the meeting earlier in the night, after entering the hall without an invitation, according to the report.

PRIORITY TO U. S. IN RHINE ARMY PAYMENT

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The United States is accorded preferential treatment in the reimbursement of her Rhineland army costs under an agreement reached by the allied delegates at yesterday's conference here, and if the remaining judicial point, concerning America's legal position toward Germany, can be satisfactorily settled, a complete agreement will be reached at the next meeting.

Exactly what this legal point is has not been stated; but Mr. Wadsworth has adopted a firm stand on it, and the delegates of the allies are taking up the question with their governments, with the reasonable expectation that an agreement will be reached.

Mr. Wadsworth's insistence on priority for the American claim, which had been the chief obstacle to a settlement, finally won out and a compromise entirely satisfactory to the United States was reached today.

This will give American reimbursement partial priority over the allies in the distribution of the German reparation fund to cover the costs of the armies of occupation.

All the delegates are agreed that much progress was made yesterday and unless the allied governments take an unfavorable view of the remaining legal point, the delegates hope speedily to conclude the negotiations possibly with another session.

London's annual dish of meat is about 400,000 tons.

MACHINISTS' HELPERS

Local 972, Machinists' Helpers, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. All members are urged to attend and make a report on tickets being sold for the concert and dance.

London exports about $4,000,000 worth of candles annually.

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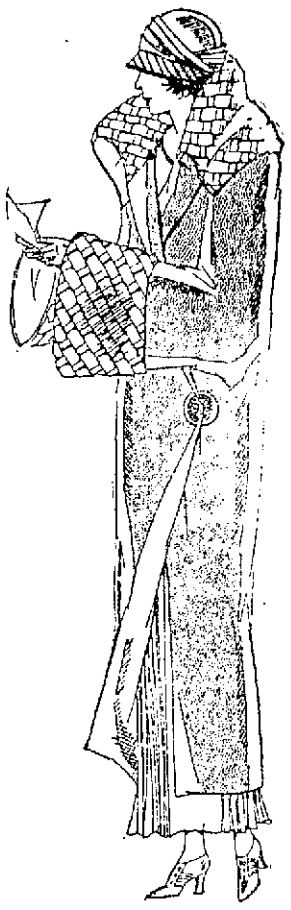

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LOWELL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Congressman Rogers Talks on Legislation of Interest to Veterans—Defends Veterans' Bureau—Old Ninth Division Sergeant Impersonates Italian Army Captain—Commander Molloy Toastmaster at Jolly Gathering

The second banquet and get-together of the members of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, was held in Coburn hall at the high school last night with over 200 members of the post and their invited guests present, when the order to fall in was given and a pleasing supper served under the direction of Comrade Harry Cole.

Following the supper, Joseph A. Molloy, commander of the post, acted as toastmaster and introduced Al Weaver, who had a few words to say in regard to the Home Beautiful Exposition. Capt. Uberto Mariascalli of the Italian army was then called upon and replied with a beautiful little talk of what Mussolini wants and what the Fascisti intend to do for Italy. He received a great hand from the boys and before the clapping had completely subsided, "Joe" Molloy was on his feet and introducing to the boys, Sergt. Joseph Cook of the old Ninth Division. Sergt. Cook arose to speak and, lo and behold! Sergt. Cook and Capt. Mariascelli were one and the same. Sergt. Cook then gave many interesting impersonations and told many stories that brought back the days just prior to Nov. 11, 1918, to the minds of the Legionnaires.

Kenneth MacDonald, graves registrar for the state, was the next speaker. He called upon the legion to see to it that the grave of every soldier who died during the war or since the war have at least one flag and one wreath placed on it on Memorial day.

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THIS EVIDENCE IS CONVINCING

Mr. Talbott Tells How the New Remedy Dresco Ended Stomach Trouble and Dizzy Spells.

Is Free of Constipation and Backache.

Dreco is by no means a cure-all. It is a careful combination of roots, herbs, barks and leaves blended together in the proper proportion with the design to relieve ailments arising from defective digestion, constipation, weak kidneys, sluggish liver and blood disorders. Its success is proven by the daily testimonials of people who have given it a fair trial and received great benefits.

"It is a pleasure to give my approval to the new medicine Dreco which has benefited me so much. I've never had a medicine help as much as three bottles of Dreco," said Mr. Edward Talbott of Jamestown, N. Y.

"I'm sure my trouble started in my stomach and then the other organs were weakened. After meals I'd bloat up with gas till I had to loosen my belt sometimes. I was constipated all the time and was bilious, which caused dizziness, headaches and coated tongue. I had a pain in my back directly over my kidneys and a quick turn sent a pain through my body.

"Dreco soon relieved the constipation and checked the gas in my stomach. My liver became active which ended the dizziness and the backache disappeared. I'm very much pleased with Dreco and believe it will help anyone."

Dreco does not contain iron, mercury, potash, acids or oils, but is made from the juices and extracts of many herbal plants which combine with the juices of the stomach very pleasantly and act on the vital organs.

DRECO is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's drug store. Call on them and let them tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think DRECO will benefit you. —Adv.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Twisted, swollen, unsightly joints are rapidly freed from pain and brought back to normal with Rheuma.

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Rheuma is a wonderful remedy for rheumatism, gout, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia.

It is a wonder worker; it never falters, never gives up until every vestige of uric acid poison is expelled from the body.

Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once and quickly brings long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers. Green's drug store and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory.—Adv.

MAY DAY CLASH IN MILAN, ITALY

Two Communists Killed and Several Wounded in Conflict With Militia

London, Berlin and Paris Report Quiet Celebrations With No Disorders

ROME, May 1.—(By the Associated Press) Two communists were killed and several others wounded in a conflict with a national militia force at Milan this forenoon when a band of communists attempted to prevent the railwaymen from working, according to a semi-official account of the incident.

Otherwise, it is announced, May Day morning passed off quietly throughout Italy.

For the first time in nearly 50 years business and industry proceeded here as usual on May Day.

A garrison of Fascisti National militia was kept in readiness and the usual street patrols were doubled.

Parade in London

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—To the music of numerous bands, London's working people in large numbers, marched in long procession from the embankment to Hyde Park today in celebration of May day, listening to various labor leaders voice their opinions on governmental actions and world politics generally.

Semi-Holiday in Germany

BERLIN, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Semi-holiday conditions prevailed throughout Germany today. Parades and assemblies were held in various parts of the country staged mainly by the socinlists and the communists, and although large crowds attended them, no disorders were reported up to noon.

No Demonstration in Paris

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Up to noon today, May day in Paris seemed more like a leisurely celebration of the coming of spring than a day of demonstrations against capitalism.

Except for the scarcity of taxicabs on the boulevards, Paris presented the normal aspects of a city celebrating a semi-holiday.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty May wedding took place this morning when Arthur L. Eno, a prominent young attorney and former secretary of the Memorial Auditorium commission, and Miss Claire Lamoureux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux, the former a member of the high school commission, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a private nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. L. G. Pachand, O.M.I., a close friend of the groom. The bride was prettily attired in a gray traveling suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. William Eno. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 763 Merrimack street, and was followed by a brief reception. At noon the happy couple left on an extended automobile honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and Atlantic City and upon their return they will make their home temporarily at 759 Merrimack street, or pending the time that their new residence in the Oaklands is erected. Attending the festivities this morning were Mrs. Jeanne Robichon and Mrs. Concorde Rousseau, both of Three Rivers, Que.

Swallow—Wood

Mr William Swallow of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Leonora Wood of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Wood, 141 Andrews street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John Singleton. Mrs. Harold Devno, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while the best man was Mr. Hubert Swallow, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to Toronto and Hamilton, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

CRONIN—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ellen Sexton Cronin, who departed this life May 2, 1922. There will be an anniversary high mass celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

HER CHILDREN.

DEATH YESTERDAY OF SISTER EUPHRASIA

Sister Euphrasia, mother superior of St. Patrick's home, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Sister Euphrasia had been stationed at St. Patrick's for the past twelve years, during which time she formed many friendships.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ambrose Creamer, Mrs. Patrick J. Clark, Mrs. William D. Regan, Mrs. Charles M. Roughan; four brothers, Dr. M. J. Meagher and Dennis J. Meagher of Lowell, Martin Meagher of St. Louis, Mo., William Meagher of Taft, Cal.

The body was removed to St. Patrick's home, where a funeral mass was sung in the sisters' chapel this morning at ten o'clock. The body will be placed on the 6.10 p. m. train for Allegheny, N. Y., burial to take place in St. Bonaventure's cemetery.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

RODGER—Thelma H. Rodger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodger of 51 Lundberg street, died early this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 3 years and 4 months. She leaves, besides her parents, one brother, Harold Norris Rodger. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Funeral notice later.

LYONS—Jessie Lyons, daughter of Roy and Helen (Lyons) Knapp, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 12 years. She leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Alice and Dorothy Lyons, and two brothers, James Lyons and Francis Knapp. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street.

WILSON—Orlando Wilson, a lifelong resident of Pelham, N. H., died yesterday at his home, aged 67 years and three months. He leaves his wife, Sarah K.; two daughters, Alice M. and Marion K. Wilson and one sister, Samantha Wilson.

BOISVERT—Albert Boisvert, son of Alexandre and Alma (Morneau) Boisvert, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Gage Hill, Pelham, N. H., aged 2 months and 10 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CANNON—Died in North Chelmsford, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward D. Tucke, 8 Brouillette street, April 29, Miss Mary A. Cannon. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward D. Tucke, 8 Brouillette street, North Chelmsford. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WHITE—Died in this city, April 30, at her home, 291 Concord street, Miss Catherine L. White. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from herhome, 291 Concord street. Funeral mass will at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McKENNEY—Died in this city, April 30, at his late home, 48 Chapel street, Hugh McKenney. Funeral Thursday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

TEAGUE—Died April 29 at her home, 51 West Fifth st, Mrs. Margaret (Doonan) Teague, widow of Thomas Teague. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patricks cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VESEY—Died April 29 at her home, 39 Claire st., Loretta V. (Dawson) Vesey, beloved wife of Frank L. Vesey. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 oclock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 oclock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HENRY—Died April 30, in this city, Mrs. Anna Henry. Funeral Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Nestor, 36 Fulton street, at 9 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MANNING—The funeral of Michael J. Manning will take place Wednesday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son Co., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MORIARTY—Died April 30 at the home of his parents, 28 Franklin street, Thomas Moriarty. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

CONNOLLY—Died in this city April 29, James Connolly. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

WILSON—Died in Pelham, N. H., April 30, at his home, Orlando Wilson. Funeral services at his home in Pelham, N. H., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time). Friends invited. Burial in the Pelham Centre cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

CURRIE—Died in West Haven, Conn., April 29, at U. S. Veterans' hospital 41, Fred S. Currie. Funeral services at the home of his sister, 22 Ludlam street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, and expressions of sympathy served to temper the keenness of our grief on the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret F. (Lenry) Lyons. To the members of Local 88 of the health department and to the foremen and employes of the street department, the employes of the water works, of the dressing room of the Appleton mill and the girls at the Lowell Hosiery are we especially grateful. We will ever hold all in loving remembrance and cherish the spirit that prompted such manifestation.

DANIEL F. LYONS and Family.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

"The Heroine of Ava," an enjoyable missionary play, was presented last evening in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union, which was held at the First Presbyterian church. In the early evening, a business session was held with Vice President Merton Flemings in the chair. The following nominating committee was elected: Miss Helen Mansfield, chairman; Miss Bernice Rayner, Miss Clara Chapman, E. Edwin Wells and Rev. William B. Tuthill, D.D. Routine business was transacted and then the play was given, those taking part in the cast being as follows: Paul Loupret, Elsie Perron, Violet Hands, Ruby Harrison, Myrtle Mellen, Ruth Logan, Albert Chaisse, Harriet Perron, Evelyn Potvin, Cecil Gardner, Vivian Abbott and Ruth Corr.

FUNERALS

BARROWS—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Barrows, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, took place this morning from her late home, 65 Hanks street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, Rev. William F. Robbins, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Alice Fannuf, Messrs. Charles P. Smith and Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. In attendance at the services were delegations from the League of Catholic women and the Holy Rosary sodality. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Frederick W. Barrows, Joseph Coleman, Francis O'Brien, William F. Regan, Alfred King and John J. McMahon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Robbins, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Esther Daigle took place this morning from the home of her son, Henri Daigle, 103 School street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were Richard, Hector, Joseph, Emile and Albert Daigle and Leo Maxfield, all grandsons of the deceased. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Mary Levasseur, Mrs. Claudia St. Pierre, Mrs. Euphemie Chasse, Mrs. Azilda Bergeron, Mrs. Anna Bergeron and Mrs. Flora Lemay. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gelas Dufresne of Ashburnham, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fontaine of St. Theodore d'Acton, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph A. Jarrett, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letarte, Miss Flora Letarte, Leo and Edmond Maxfield, all of Leominster, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Daigle and Miss Suzanne Daigle, of Manchester, N. H., Alfred Daigle, of Fairhaven, Mass., Miss Jennie Dufresne, of Cochituate, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plamondon of Worcester and Raymond Daigle of New York City. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEMANGE—The funeral of Oliver DeMange took place this morning from the home of his son, Oliver J. DeMange, Jr., 3 Roosevelt place at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Manion. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many flowers as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were members of the General Adelbert Ames Camp, local 19, U.S.A. Veterans, of which deceased was a prominent member and were as follows: Commander Walter R. Joyes, Senior Vice Commander John McBride, Junior Vice Commander Iskmarl Parks, Officer of the Day Frederick Sevlel, Officer of the Guard John Shed, Past Commander William Prescott, acting Chaplain Commander Thos. Bagley and Commander Leon Sarr, who acted as a firing squad and delegation. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the members of the Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U.S.A. Veterans held the ritual services of their order and the firing squad fired three salutes. After the salutes were fired, Bugler Beeski sounded taps. Rev. John M. Manion read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

ROCHETTE—The funeral of Arthur Rochette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rochette, who died Saturday following injuries received by being run over by a truck, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 28 Race street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock, by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were the following classmates of the deceased: Joseph Tumas, Alexandre Nault, David Cote, Wilfred Vallerand, Charles Gervais and Edouard Gauthier. Present at the services were the brothers and pupils of St. Joseph's Boys' school. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

ROBERT—The funeral of Joseph Robert took place this morning from his home, 90 Aiken street, apartment 16. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Emery, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rudolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: Joseph Philippe, Hector Dubois, Charles and Arthur Robert and Leo Smith. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LAPOINTE—The funeral of George Lapointe, son of Joseph and Lydia (Normandi) Lapointe, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 183 Perkins street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WILL DISMISS TEMPORARY CLERKS

Announcement was made at the office of the listing board at city hall this morning that the work of compiling the list of polls for the city of Lowell will be completed Thursday afternoon at which time the temporary clerks of the office, who have been employed for several weeks, will be relieved of their work.

Twenty-one clerks have been employed by the listing board for the past three weeks. The men were paid at the rate of $25 a week, while the young women received $18 and $20 a week, making an average of about $22 a week for each clerk. As soon as the work is completed and the cost has been ascertained the listing board will file a supplementary budget with the council.

PAWTUCKET BOULEVARD UNDER FOOT OF WATER

Merrimack River Raging Torrent

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swirling, foaming and plunging over the dam at the rate of 53,000 cubic feet per second, an increase in volume of more than 13,000 feet since yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Word flashed down from the Amoskeag Co. at Manchester, N. H., this forenoon told Locks and Canals officials that the river reached its crest there at 11 o'clock last night, when it showed more than 10 feet over the dam. This morning it was lower.

Manufacturing at the Boott mills was curtailed 40 per cent. today when flood water backed up into the power plant and seriously threatened the entire mill. Only a halt in the upward trend of the water saved the plant from a complete shut-down. It was a close call at the Massachusetts and power plant help were called out at 3 o'clock this morning to prepare for any emergency, but fortunately the Concord river did not emulate its more majestic sister and the mill was kept running.

Brook Overflows Banks

The back-lash from the river sent Black brook tumbling over its banks at the corner of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, flooded the heating plant at the street railway carbarns and filled all repair pits to a depth of nearly a foot. The power turbines were not reached by the water although officials were constantly on the watch and did not cease to worry until it was firmly established that the river had reached its high mark.

As the great volume of water swept over Pawtucket dam and churned up spouting whirlpools in the rapids beneath the bridge, completely covered Old Jackson rock and undermined and ate away more than 50 cubic yards of filling and retaining wall along the new bridge parkway in Varnum avenue, practically every sign of a drop in the water at the falls was obliterated, so even and full was the flow.

From the entrance to the boulevard to a point just this side of the municipal bath house the river water has spread out over a large area, extending in some places almost to Varnum avenue. The roadway was covered this morning to a depth of nearly a foot and all traffic was forced to detour by way of the avenue and Dunbar avenue. The automobile tire vulcanizing shop of Edward L. Roll was entirely cut off from the land and around it were several trucks and other machines marooned. This building is situated almost at the river's edge at normal water. Workmen engaged in the erection of the buildings of the Colonial filling station at the boulevard entrance discovered foundations flooded when they arrived on the job this morning.

The Greatest Damage

It is below the falls and below the Moody street bridge, however, near the entrance to Beaver brook that the flood water has caused the greatest damage. All of the low land in back of the Textile school and between River-side street and the Navy Yard in Dracut and Lakeview avenue is under water. In some places to a depth of three feet. House after house is isolated in the middle of a far reaching lake of muddy water, cellars are flooded six feet deep and over, hen coops moored to piazza posts float easily on the crest of the flood and the only means of communication for persons living in Martin, Sparks, Alma, Lafayette and New York streets and Emery avenue are boats and rafts, poled along by sticks, fence slats and oars if obtainable.

Bridge Held By Ropes

The flood lifted the Beaver brook bridge at the foot of Beaver street from its foundations and it is being held back from a trip down the river by heavy ropes tied to trees along both banks of the brook. So high has the water risen at this point that the bridge falls short of reaching to either shore by at least 20 feet and the only passage from one side to the other is by boats or over the Navy Yard bridge in Pleasant street, a half-mile upstream.

At the home of Xavier F. Morin at 7 Sparks street water has flooded the cellar to a height level with the top of the bulkhead, while the home of Adelard Ayotte, just across the street, exit from the house is impossible except by a temporary foot-bridge thrown over from the street to the front door

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GET INCREASE IN WAGES

New Wage Schedule for Carpenters, Painters and Hod Carriers in Effect Today

Today is May day.

In Russia it is a day of revolution.

In Canada it is moving day.

In Lowell it is a day of rejoicing for the employes of three crafts of the building industry, the carpenters, painters and hod carriers, as this morning these various crafts started work on a new scale of wages, which will be operative for the next twelve months. The carpenters received an increase of from 80 cents to one dollar an hour, the hod carriers from 70 to 80 cents an hour and the painters from 85 cents to $1 an hour. The plasterers, who are now receiving $9 a day for their services, will receive an increase of one dollar a day beginning next Monday, May 7.

It was learned today that the bricklayers' wages were raised last January from $9 to $10 a day, while the plumbers and steamfitters had their wages restored to $1 an hour last August.

One Lowell contractor stated this morning that any craftsman in the building industry who is out of work at present has no excuse to offer, for there is plenty of work for all who want to work. He further stated that the increases were practically forced out of local contractors by contractors in other cities, who have increased wages. Relative to the increase, which went into effect this morning, he said that, coupled with an increase of about 10 per cent. in the cost of materials, the price of construction in Lowell will be increased about 10 per cent.

LEFT $40,000 TO CARNEY HOSPITAL

DEDHAM, May 1.—A bequest of $40,000 to the Carney hospital in Boston is contained in the will of Rev. John H. Fleming, pastor of St. Mary's church of Dedham, which was filed for probate today. There are bequests of $5000 each to Boston college and Emmanuel college, Boston, and smaller bequests to several Catholic institutions in Boston and vicinity.

Why Have High Blood Pressure?

Local Druggists Now Dispensing a Buffalo Physician's Prescription That Does Reduce High Blood Pressure

Just ask for NORMA—a purely vegetable combination used in private practice for years with wonderful success and only lately offered direct through druggists.

If you have dizzy spells, pains in the head, are nervous, restless or nervous at night and don't sleep well, then you probably have high blood pressure and don't know it.

NORMA is for high blood pressure and nothing else and one bottle will prove it. Many women at the important change in life have found it the only remedy that really helps. You can get it at A. W. Dows & Co. and all good druggists. Ask for Norma. Mail orders filled C.O.D. by Norma Lab., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Adv.

CLOSE STUDY OF "WET" RULING

Government Officials at Washington Consider Supreme Court's Decision

Cabinet Expected to Discuss Matter at Today's Meeting —Daugherty Attends

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officials of the several government departments concerned today were giving close study to the situation resulting from the supreme court's decision on ship liquor yesterday with a view to permanent adjustments of policy under the court's interpretation of the prohibition laws as applying at sea.

There was an obvious purpose to proceed with careful regard for all questions involved, and to avoid any possible complications, particularly in the application of that part of the decision in which the presence of liquor on foreign ships as well as domestic within three miles of the shores of the United States was held unlawful.

Both that phase of the decision and the court's declaration that American ships can legally sell intoxicants to passengers outside the three mile limit were expected to come up for discussion at today's cabinet meeting. Attorney General Daugherty, whose opinion with regard to the right of American vessels to have liquor aboard on the high seas and in foreign ports was upheld in the decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York which the supreme court reversed in that particular, was here to attend the cabinet meeting for the first time in more than two months. It was thought probable he would have suggestions to make as to policy.

As to vessels of the shipping board, Chairman Lasker announced that for the present at least, there would be no lifting of the ban against liquor. Until the president changes his instructions in the matter, Mr. Lasker said, or the board (after review reaches a different decision, liquor will not be served so far as I am concerned, though I still feel the American ships should have every facility that the law permits."

Meanwhile the treasury is preparing to begin at once to redraft its prohibition regulations in accordance with the decision.

HARVARD TEAM NOT GOING TO JAPAN

CAMBRIDGE, May 1.—The suggestion that Harvard college send its baseball nine to Japan this year will not be carried out. The college authorities have declined the original invitation of Waseda university which would have made it necessary for the team to leave before the end of the college year in June. It was proposed that the Crimson players make the trip after college closed. Waseda, however, has now cabled that July playing dates would not be practicable.

NO PUBLIC OBSERVANCE OF BOYS' WEEK HERE

This is Boys' Week, the fourth annual affair held in this country for the benefit of boys' work under the auspices of the Rotary International who have taken for their motto, "Boys, A Nation's Greatest Asset."

In many of the larger cities parades with thousands of boys in line are the big feature, and extensive drives are being made to support boys' work throughout the country.

In Lowell the only public observance that is being made is the drive for funds for the Boys' club by the Rotary club, which is endeavoring to collect $5000 for repairs and running expenses for the club.

Robert W. Thomson is general manager of the drive and the whole membership of the Rotarians is split into teams who are out to get an average of at least $50 for every man on the team.

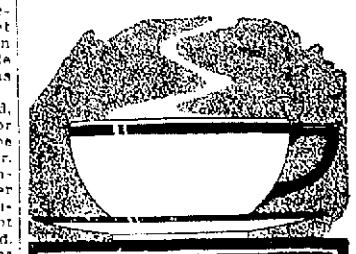
Every citizen in the city is asked to give something for the boys, and all should remember that the Lowell Boys' club is open to any boy of any race who wishes good, clean recreation.

MEMORIAL TO MOTHERS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A campaign for the erection here of a "Memorial Monument to Our Mothers" will be launched on Mother's day, Sunday, May 13. In making this announcement today the federal council of churches said the Mother's Day International association which has adopted a Mothers' day button was sponsoring the movement.

Mother herring lays about 50,000 eggs at one time.

Carp have been known to live 200 years.



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PASS PROHIBITION BILL

House Passes Bill Allowing People to Vote on Prohibition Question

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 1.—Following a stormy and lengthy debate the house of representatives yesterday passed on a roll call, 113 to 94, the bill filed by Rep. Elijah Adlow of Boston, which allows the people to vote on the prohibition question at the next state election.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Owen B. Brennen, Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Sloway, Victor F. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis, all of Lowell, voted for the bill.

The bill places two questions on the ballot. The first one allows the people to express to their representatives in Washington whether or not they want the 18th amendment repealed and the second one allows them to vote on whether or not they want the Volstead act modified.

A hostile amendment offered by Rep. John C. Hull of Leominster was defeated 120 to 71 on a standing vote and 133 to 79 on a roll call.

Rep. Hull, the principle opponent of the bill declared that in spite of the opinion of Atty. Gen. Jay R. Benton, which declared the bill constitutional, he believed the measure was unconstitutional because it asked the voters of another sovereign power (the United States) their opinion of the constitution. He denounced the bill as an entering wedge for the return of the saloon which, he said, is bitterly opposed by the majority of the people. He then offered his resolve as a substitute for the bill. The resolve provided that the secretary of state submit to the voters the question whether they want the prohibition amendment enforced.

Rep. Adlow raised a point of order that the substitute was too broad for the petition, but he was overruled by Speaker B. Loring Young. Rep. Adlow then declared that no one was familiar with Rep. Hull's amendment and he hoped that it would be repudiated by the house and that the republican party would refuse to stand a party to such a subterfuge.

"Put a fair question before the people," he said, "and don't try to mix up the issue." "The 'drys' have a strangle hold on the voters and it ought to be shaken off." He then delivered a personal attack at Rep. Hull and said that anybody familiar with the latter's record would not expect from him anything that would get a fair vote of the people.

Rep. George Pearl Webster of Boxford suspected that the Hull amendment was designed to kill the entire proposition to get a popular vote, and vigorously opposed it. He said that the people would have to vote for it unless they wanted to vote that they didn't believe the constitution should be obeyed. HOYT.

"ACRE" LADIES MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The ladies interested in the "Acre" Memorial drive are to meet at the rooms of the Broadway Social and Athletic club, corner of Fletcher and Cross streets tomorrow night to discuss plans for collections, etc., in connection with the dedication of the monument to the gallant sons of the district who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war.

The meeting has been called for 7.30 o'clock and after the business session refreshments will be served and dancing enjoyed.

ANEMIA AFTER ATTACK OF GRIP

No Permanent Restoration of Health Possible Until the Blood Is Built Up

This is the time of year when those who have had the form of influenza known as the grip are suffering from the condition in which the disease invariably leaves its victims.

Grip leaves the blood thin and this anemia which follows grip is a very stubborn one in resisting treatment. It must be corrected, however, before any relief can be considered permanent. As long as the blood remains thin there will continue the relapses with which most sufferers from grip are familiar.

An attack of grip, resulting in anemia, or bloodlessness, brought Mrs. P. R. McDougall of No. 5 Holt street, No. Billerica, Mass., o a serious condition before she found a remedy.

"I had a severe attack of the grip," she says, "and it left me very weak. I had pains in my side, my appetite was poor and I would often go to the table and not eat anything at all. I had no color and was very thin. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to build me up.

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended in a newspaper and I had not taken them long before I saw that I was being benefited. Soon I had a better color and could enjoy a hearty meal. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they have helped me in every way. As a part of the treatment I took Pinklets to correct constipation which troubled me and I think they are a fine laxative."

The best way to correct the after-effects of the grip is to build up the blood and there is no better blood builder than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as the revitalized blood courses through the system you are aware of its soothing influence. Gradually the color returns to the pale cheeks, appetite and digestion improve and you are on the road to health.

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free booklet, "Building Up to Blood."

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. also manufactures the little laxative pill called "Pinklets," mentioned above by Mrs. McDougal in describing her cure. Pinklets will be mailed on receipt of 25 cents or your own druggist can get them for you. They were designed to be used in cases where a laxative is needed as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-making tonic, have no laxative action.—Adv.

NEW REPARATIONS PLAN

Germany to Submit New Pact to Entente Capitals And to Washington

BERLIN, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's new reparations program, inspired by Lord Curzon's recent speech, will be despatched to the entente capitals and to Washington, tonight. Its final draft will be decided on today after Chancellor Cuno and Foreign Minister von Rosenberg have concluded further deliberations with the reichstag leaders and announced the government's plans to the premiers of the deferated states.

Official quarters continue their refusal to make even a cursory revelation as to the nature of the new proposals, characterizing current predictions as unauthorized and wholly conjectural. Among the reichstag leaders who have been in constant touch with government headquarters the past week, the opinion is prevalent that the new offer will specify a flat fixation of 30 billion gold marks, will propose a 99-year anti-aggression pact, to be participated in by all the Rhine powers, and provide for the creation of a Franco-German industrial entente.

Whether Germany is making the payment of 30 billion gold marks contingent on the successful flotation of a foreign loan could not be learned last night, although it was stated that the German industrial and financial interests had vouchsafed to Chancellor Cuno their support for his new program.

As an alternative to its new offer, it is learned that the German government would make the unconditional suggestion that the whole reparations tangle should be submitted to a jury of authorized economic experts, as the American secretary of state proposed or it would even be satisfied to have new proposals made subject to inquiry by such a neutral commission, upon which the entente as well as Germany would be represented.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN CHELMSFORD

There were 250 voters at the special town meeting held in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, last evening. Walter Perham was chosen as moderator and considerable business was transacted. There were 15 articles in the warrant and all were disposed of in short order.

Under article one it was voted to instruct the selectmen to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for street lighting, it having been reported that the current could be purchased on the same terms as arranged for in September, 1917.

Article two calling for the acceptance of Section 37, Chapter 82 of the general laws, relative to the establishment of a building line in the town, was accepted. Article three, calling for permission to the Westlands Improvement association to use a portion of the Westlands school building, was dismissed.

Under article four the sum of $2000 was voted for highway purposes, while under article five the sum of $500 was appropriated for the police department. The article calling for $100 for the removal of the pump and trough at Central square, was defeated. The removal of the trough and pump at the end of the common in the North village was referred to the board of selectmen.

The article calling for the installation of an electric light at Sylvan avenue was defeated. The extension of Woodbine street as laid out by the selectmen last year, was accepted. The sum of $5000 was voted for the purchase of a motor truck for the transportation of school children. An appropriation of $2600 was voted for fuel for the school buildings.

Under article 13 it was voted to leave the disposal of the damaged school truck to the discretion of the school committee. Article 14 asking for an appropriation of $1000 for the grading of the athletic field in the rear of the high school, was dismissed. An appropriation of $250 was voted for grading and gravelling Maple avenue and Woodbine street, and the sum of $350 was voted for a similar purpose in Sylvan avenue and Subway extension. Article 17, calling for the purchase of sign boards was dismissed, while the sum of $300 was voted for an investigation of school house conditions.

WILL UNVEIL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT JUNE 3

The residents of the "Acre" section, with the Broadway Social and Athletic club the guiding light, will unveil a monument to their soldier dead on June 3, at Connolly square, the corner of Fletcher and Willie streets. June 3d.

The ceremonies coincident with the unveiling of this monument are being planned now and the occasion will be met with the dignity and military display necessary for such an affair. The residents of this section have given freely for the monument and every man, woman and child who contributes to this may well feel that a certain part of it belongs to him. Fifteen teams of five men each are working throughout the "Acre," collecting funds for the memorial and the expenses of erecting the same.

The whole membership of the Broadway club, headed by President William Walsh, Vice-President Timothy F. O'Sullivan, and Treasurer Peter Brady are working hard on the memorial, and are meeting with splendid co-operation from all they come in contact with. The memorial will be a lasting one and will remain for years to come a tribute to the soldier dead from the people of that section of the city.

WANTED MORE PAY

Laborers employed by Stone & Webster of Boston, on the erection of a coal pocket for the Lowell Electric Light Co., in this city, went out on strike yesterday, after being refused an increase of ten cents an hour. The men were receiving 50 cents an hour and their request was for 60 cents.

ACCIDENT BOARD CASES

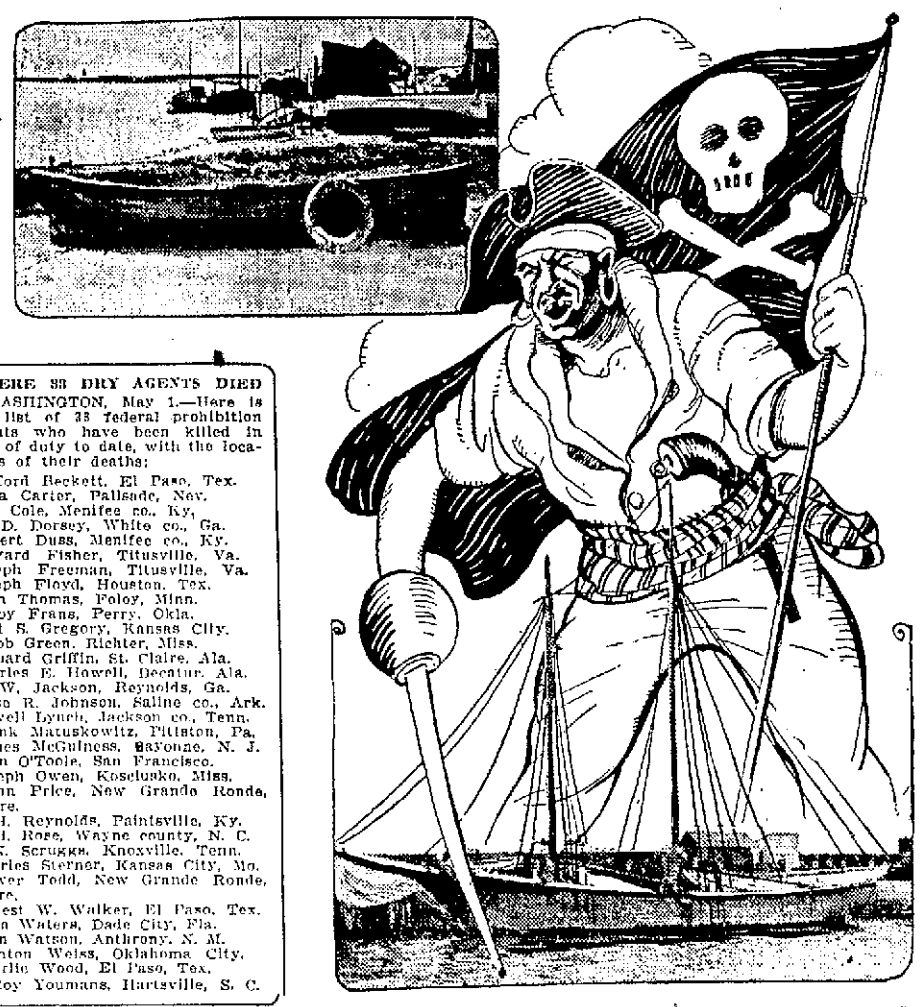
The following industrial Accident board cases were heard at city hall yesterday, by Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield, a member of the board: Melvina Beaudoin vs. Bay State mills; Yvonne Perreault vs. Ipswich mills; George Marchand vs. Auto Tire Co. and Valentine Bisaillon vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co.

AIRPLANES FOR $350

PARIS, May 1.—Before long you can buy a flyver airplane for $350, predicts M. Barbot, famous French birdman.

Piracy and Murder in Booze War as Crime Wave Grows on Coast

Old Buccaneer Thrills Now Tame—Land Gunmen Rival Water Bandits—Four Deaths a Week in New York—Thirty-three Government Dry Agents Killed—River Pirates in Motor Boats Scouting in and Out Among the Piers in Every Port Along the Atlantic Seaboard



THE SHADOW OF BUCCANEERS OF OLD DAYS HANGS OVER THE FATE OF SUCH CRAFT AS THE SCHOONER PATRICIA M. BEMAN (BELOW), FOUND DESERTED, AND THE SUNKEN STEAMER JOHN DWIGHT, LIFEBOAT OF WHICH IS SEEN ABOVE.

WHERE 33 DRY AGENTS DIED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Here is the list of 33 federal prohibition agents who have been killed in line of duty to date, with the locations of their deaths:

Stafford Beckett, El Paso, Tex.
Apha Carter, Palisade, Nev.
Guy Cole, Menifee co., Ky.
W. D. Dorsey, White co., Ga.
Robert Duss, Menifee co., Ky.
Howard Fisher, Titusville, Va.
Joseph Freeman, Titusville, Va.
Joseph Floyd, Houston, Tex.
John Thomas, Foley, Minn.
Kirby Frans, Perry, Okla.
Bert S. Gregory, Kansas City.
Jacob Green, Richter, Miss.
Richard Griffin, St. Claire, Ala.
Charles E. Howell, Decatur, Ala.
R. W. Jackson, Reynolds, Ga.
Jesse R. Johnson, Saline co., Ark.
Howell Lynch, Jackson co., Tenn.
Frank Matuskowitz, Pittston, Pa.
James McGuiness, Bayonne, N. J.
John O'Toole, San Francisco.
Joseph Owen, Kosciusko, Miss.
Glenn Price, New Grande Ronde, Ore.
J. H. Reynolds, Paintsville, Ky.
J. H. Rose, Wayne county, N. C.
I. N. Scruggs, Knoxville, Tenn.
Charles Sterner, Kansas City, Mo.
Grover Todd, New Grande Ronde, Ore.
Ernest W. Walker, El Paso, Tex.
John Waters, Dade City, Fla.
John Watson, Anthrony, N. M.
Stanton Weiss, Oklahoma City.
Charlie Wood, El Paso, Tex.
LeRoy Youmans, Hartsville, S. C.

BY EDWARD THIERRY
(N.E.A. Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Piracy and murder are writing pages picturesque and violent in the booze history of America. No complete statistics are available of this growing crime phase, yet thrills surpassing fiction are found even in a brief and casual survey.

Smugglers, pirates, "hi-jackers," gunmen, bootleggers and bandits today furnish battle, blood and color not to be found between the covers of yesterday's dime novels.

Thirty-three federal dry agents have been killed since enforcement began, not counting police and other city, county and state officers.

Booze directly or indirectly killed 72 persons in New York in the first four months of 1923, according to records of the medical examiner's office; that's more than four deaths a week.

Fights with the law and internal feuds have caused the lives of many bootleggers and rum runners. Unlisted numbers have died of poisonous liquor. Whenever and wherever an unidentified body is found, the spectre of booze hangs prominently over the mystery of the killing.

Disaster has overtaken schooners, motor boats, airplanes and automobiles smuggling liquor; explosions of stills and barrels and bottles of booze have caused damage by fire and menaced lives; hundreds of automobiles have been stolen, wrecked and deserted.

Here's a fortnight's characteristic booze record: Five men murdered, five drowned, one burned to death, one driven insane, two wounded, nine mysteriously missing.

Those two April weeks began with a story of piracy from Vineyard Haven, Mass. Eight bodies were washed ashore after a battle at sea, noisy enough to be heard at the distant Gay Head life saving station. The pirates' vessel got away in the fog, but the steamer John Dwight, loaded with bottled ale, sank after her boilers had blown up.

One of the victims was burned and mutilated. Three appeared to have been clubbed to death. The other four were drowned.

Pirates were blamed also for the mystery shrouding the fate of nine members of the crew of the schooner Patricia M. Beman, found with sails set and anchor dragging in Great South Bay, Long Island.

Decks had been splintered by bullets and were littered with cartridges. Cabins were in disorder, as if captain and crew had left hurriedly. Were they carried away or driven into the sea? Empty whisky cases and burlap sacks were found in the loaded hold and a notebook showed notations of sales of 3918 packages of liquor. There was a case to a package, it seemed, at $48 or $60 a case, or some $190,000 worth of booze.

The same week a Concord, N. H., automobile dealer was shot and killed in his home during an argument over the ownership of an automobile which he had taken as security when he paid the fines of two convicted rum runners in 1921.

Two other violent deaths occurred in a single day. A New York man was shot to death and a Savannah, Ga., man was drowned when he leaped into the river after being captured in a liquor-laden automobile.

A duel between river pirates quarreling over liquor from ocean liners is believed to have caused the death of the man found, revolver in hand, slumped over the steering wheel of a motor boat sliding slowly down the Hudson river.

During the same two weeks a Long Island man was found insane from exposure, after drifting at sea with two others in a launch loaded with 83 cases of whiskey; two men were wounded, one shot four times, during a quarrel among bootleggers in Brooklyn; and Bridgeport police reported $10 stolen automobiles still unclaimed of some 400 picked up by Connecticut state police since January and mostly said to have been used by rum runners.

River pirates, afloat in motor boats scooting in and out among the piers in every port along the Atlantic seaboard, have been responsible for even more killings and battles than rum pirates who sail the 12-mile limit.

Ocean liners tied at piers and cargo ships anchored in harbors are the pirates' grey. A fatal duel in the Hudson river was the latest of many scrimmages; previously there was a murder in a New York harbor smuggling plot, another when detectives descended upon pirates looting a ship at Hoboken, a battle in a Florida port when one gang betrayed another to government agents, a pistol fight in which 20 men were seized as they boarded a schooner in New York bay, and a gun fight when pirates attacked a rum runner in a New Jersey port.

Want to read of death, piracy and fighting?

Thumb the newspaper files. This is a sample taste picked at random: New York saloonkeeper killed in quarrel with dry agent; liquor-laden airship wrecked on flight from Canada; Ohio dry agent murdered; pirates loot rum schooner driven ashore at Montauk Point, L. I.; New Yorkers murdered in bootleggers' controversy; sea battle between hydroplane and liquor boat. Here's the total: 11 persons killed, eight gun fights, three acts of piracy and four wrecks.

LOWELL MEN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

William Panagiotopoulos, who in the local district court appealed a fine of $100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance, was fined the same amount by Judge Hammond in the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday. Louis Spanos, a clerk in the fruit store owned by Panagiotopoulos where liquor was found, was fined $50.

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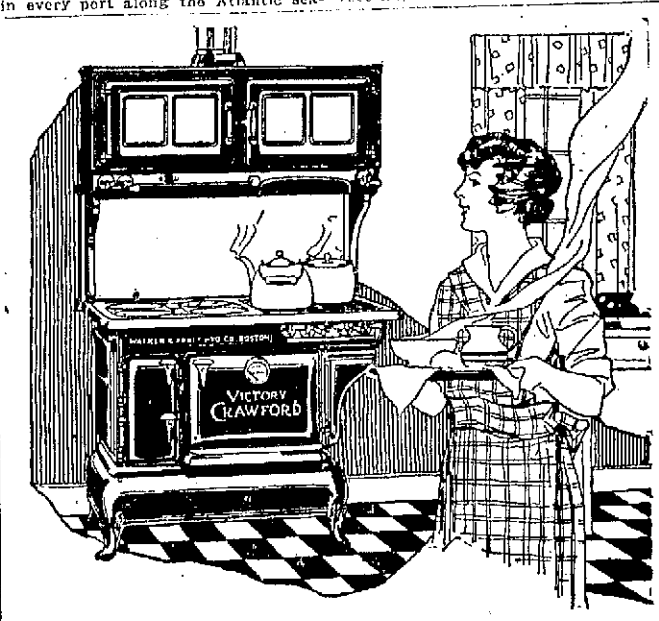

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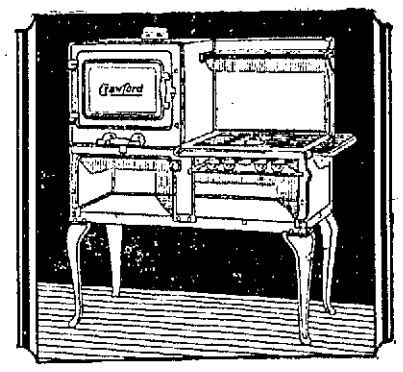

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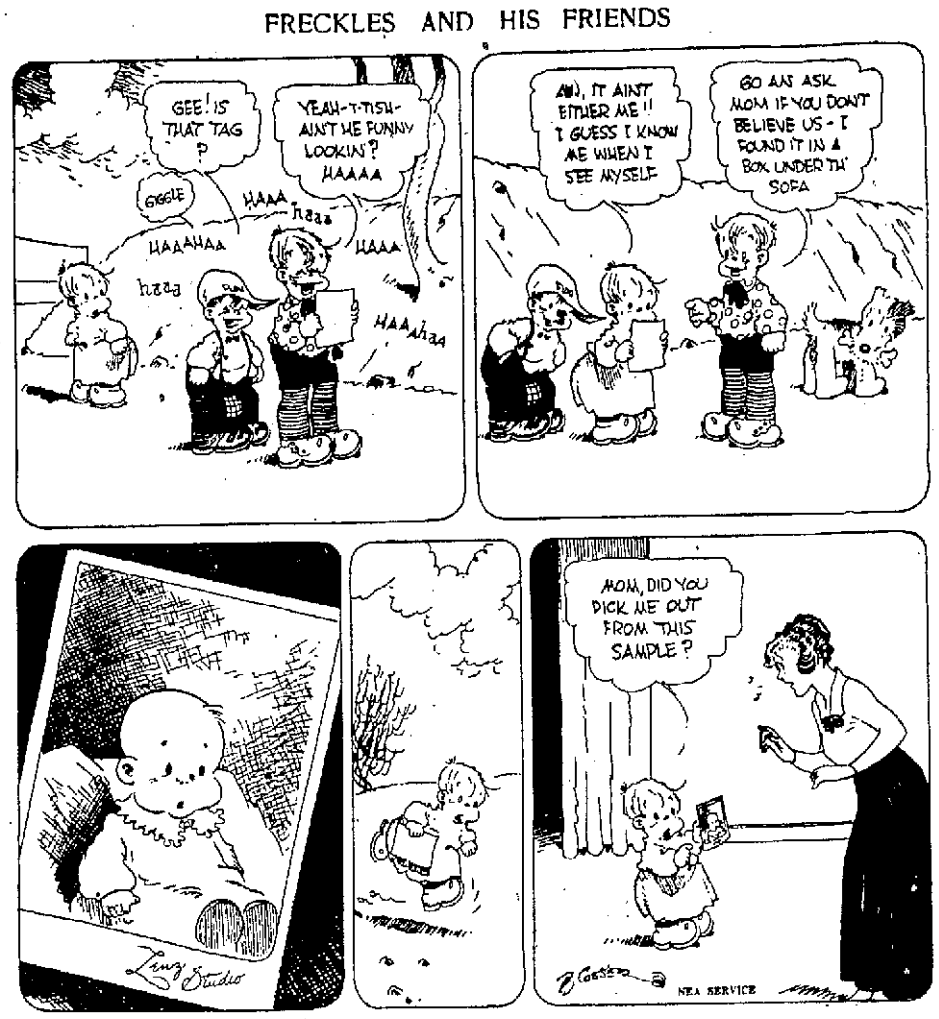

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

France frankly tells Turkey that she does not like concentration of Turkish troops on Syrian frontier and that she refuses to be intimidated if Turkish move is intended as a threat

Soviet prisons in Russia hold more than 2000 Orthodox priests and bishops and 3000 priests and lymen of other faiths, Riga soviet sources declare.

Three envoys of the "Irish republic," including Father Michael O'Flanagan, are arrested at Sydney, Australia and later freed under bonds, charged with seditious activities against the Free State.

Germany's new reparation program, inspired by Lord Curzon's speech, will be sent tonight to entente capitals and to Washington, Berlin advices say.

Pan-American conference decisions relating to armaments agreements have definitely broken down, Santiago, Chile, dispatches asserts.

Samuel Gompers, in statement at Washington, declares that May day has no sinister possibilities for American workers and that observance means no more to American labor than to other Americans.

Chairman Lasker announces that ban on liquor will be kept on all shipping board vessels for the present, despite decision of supreme court.

Three men are killed and two injured at Helena, Ala., when negro fatally wounds white youth, a nephew of Judge P. L. Abernathy.

Governor Hardee of Florida recommends that County Judge B. F. Willis be removed from office for malfeasance as result of inquiry into death of Martin Tabert in private convict lease camp.

Authorities at Marysville, Ohio, release man who was wrongly suspected of being Benjamin Parnell, leader of House of David colony at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Death of Bishop Alfred Harding of the Protestant Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., aged 71.

Jack Dempsey will defend his title against Tom Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., July 4, commander of Montana American Legion announces at Chicago.

Aurora, Ills., officials search for body of Warren J. Lincoln, nursery man, who, they believe, was killed with Indian club as he lay in bed and his body spirited away.

New York university business research specialist warns building conference against rising costs and predicts industrial collapse unless pyramiding of prices is checked at once.

Plea for new trial for Paul Pappas, condemned to die for murder of Alice Arsenault overruled by Judge Keating of superior court.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR VALENTINO FEATURE

The tentative program and time schedule for the only appearance here of Rudolph Valentino on his transcontinental dancing tour with his wife, which will be staged at the Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 2 have been outlined by his manager and Jack Curley, director of the super-star's dash across the country.

It is indeed a varied program and contains a number of novelties. Valentino is bringing his own Argentine orchestra, to whose tuneful strains he danced the famous tango in the "Four Horsemen." He and his wife, the former Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the millionaire perfume manufacturer, will feature this dance number throughout the tour. In addition, Valentino will serve as judge in the beauty and dancing competitions that have been arranged for that performance.

The probable time arrangement and the entertainment to be offered follow:

7.30 p. m.—Doors open (all participants in dancing and beauty competitions must be present.)

7.45 to 8.15—Preliminary dance contest.

8.50 to 9—Valentino's Argentine orchestra overture.

9.05—Mr. and Mrs. Valentino in dance numbers

9.30—Valentino will judge beauty contestants and award prizes.

10.15—Valentino will judge dance contestants, and award prizes.

10.30—Valentino Argentino orchestra.

10.50—Local orchestra (Finale).

COMEDY BY TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS

"Frinstance," the comedy to be presented by the students of the Lowell Textile school in the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening, will have as patrons and patronesses the following: Vice-president and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Hon. David I. Walsh, Hon. and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mayor John J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Moorehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Biggelow, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Molloy, President and Mrs. Charles H. Eames, Hon. and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Olney, Prof. and Mrs. Edgar H. Barker, Prof. and Mrs. Hermann H. Barhmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Abbot, Principal and Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Headmaster and Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. A. Grasse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney.

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So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

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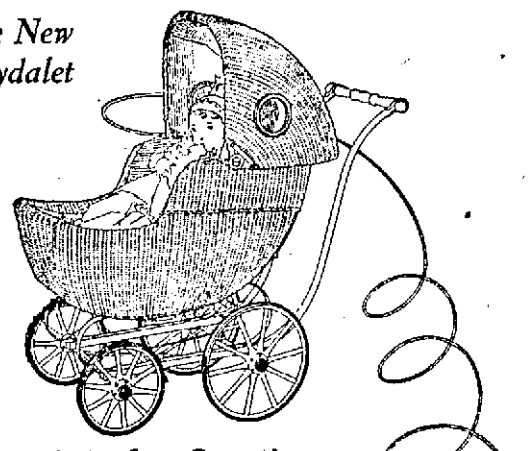

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PREPARING BACK-YARD FOR HOME GARDEN

By WILLIAM R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture

The important factors in the reclaiming of an apparently hopeless backyard soil for garden purposes are, first, drainage, second, the addition of something to lighten heavy clay soils, and, third, the addition of manure.

If all of these can be administered at the beginning, there should be no difficulty in growing fairly good crops the first season, but persons having a difficult problem in the reclamation of the soil of their backyards and other similar land on which gardens are to be grown, should not expect too much the first season, but make a definite plan covering a period of years.

The reclamation of backyard soils which are cold and wet and in need of drainage sometimes is not an easy matter, but calls for a well defined program of improvement.

It may be difficult to find a method for getting rid of the water that is to be drained out of the soil.

It often happens, however, that a connection can be made to the sewer that drains the house and that takes care of the water from the roof of the dwelling.

This connection is often in the form of a surface or sink drain in the backyard near the kitchen door.

In case there is such an opening lines of ordinary open-joint tiles may be laid at intervals of every seven or eight feet and at a depth of 18 to 30 inches, with a decided fall toward the point where they connect to the main drain and these will draw the surplus water from the soil, getting rid of it in the sewer.

Another method of securing drainage, one that may be used where it is impossible to secure an outlet for tile drains, is to throw the soil up in beds, leaving drainage furrows between the beds, these furrows emptying into a ditch at one end of the garden and the water being carried to some lower level.

The mere raising of the soil in beds, even though there be no direct outlet for the intervening shallow ditches, will be of considerable help.

The second problem in reclaiming backyard soils will be to get the soil in better mechanical condition.

This may be accomplished, first, by loosening it up in the fall of the year and leaving it thus exposed to the freezing and thawing of the winter months, as the alternate freezing and thawing breaks up the lumps and soil particles.

Another method, and one which can be used on extremely heavy clay soils, is to apply two or three inches of coal ashes from which all the clinkers and coarser materials have been sifted, and mixing this with the soil to a depth of six or seven inches.

An application of lime at the rate of 50 to 80 pounds on a space 20x60 feet in size will also help to loosen the soil. This should be done in the spring while the land is being fitted for planting.

Well decayed or composted stable manure is by far the most important factor in improving or reclaiming soils of this character. A large two-horse wagon load applied to the soil of the ordinary backyard will not be any too much and this may be put on at any time during the fall or spring, but should be well mixed with the soil itself.

As time goes on and crops are grown upon the backyard soil, the roots of these crops form organic matter and then from time to time weeds can be chopped fine and worked into the soil to add organic matter.

It is also a good plan to sow rye, barley, or some similar crop on the garden during the late summer and allow it to remain as a cover crop all winter, spading under the crop early in the spring for the purpose of improving the soil.

(Tomorrow—What you can do with 12 chickens in the backyard.)

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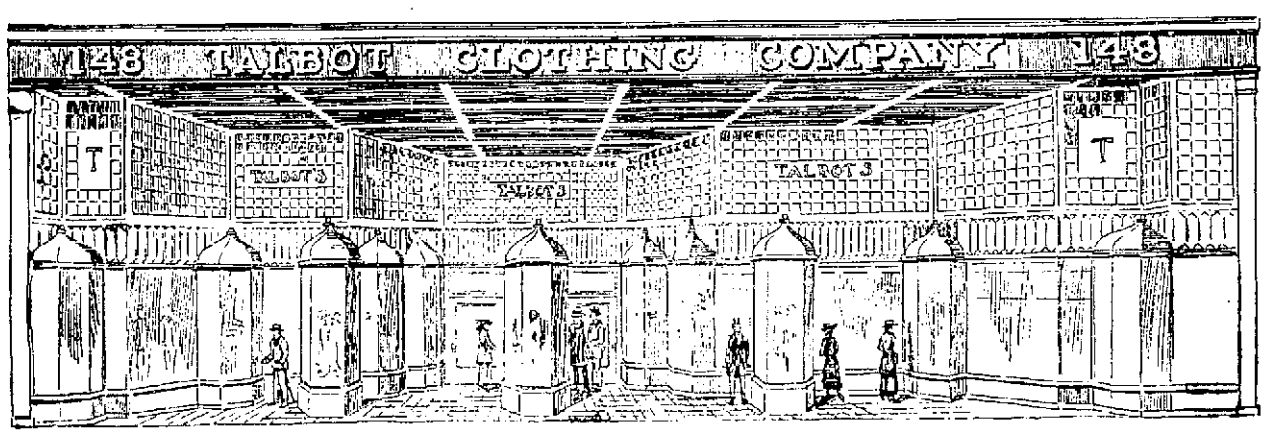

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RADIO ENERGY SENT IN SEARCH

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y. May 1.—Radio energy, which his father has helped to harness today was sent in search of Verner Alexanderson, six-year-old son of E. F. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, who was kidnapped from his home by an unidentified man. A stranger who last week told "Dodo" as the boy was known, and his sisters, Edith, 11 and Gertrude, 7, that he would give them some rabbits returned to the children as they played in the yard of their home, told them the bunnies were ready directed the girls to get a box, took the boy and disappeared.

Police learned that last week two men asked theatre ushers in this city for particulars of the Anderson family, especially as to its financial resources.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
256 Meters
(Daylight Saving Time.)

4-5 p. m.—Copley-Plaza Trio. Airs from "Maytime," Romberg; "Valse Triste," Sibelius; Song Cycle, "Elliland," Von Fielitz; selection from the opera "Thais" Massenet; Alder Trio arrangement, two songs, "At Dawning," Cadman, "Land of the Sky-Blue Water;" Trio No. 2, Lento, Chaminade, "L'Automne et L'Hiver," Glazounow, requests.

7.55 p. m.—Fox trot, "Argentina," by the Shepard orchestra.

8 p. m.—Amadian Trio. Cora Wilder Pratt, soprano; Mada E. Lemont, 1st alto; Maude B. Dunphy, 2d alto; assisted by Almira Newcomb, accompanist.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
(Daylight Saving Time)

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales" read by Uncle David.

5.30 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the United States weather bureau closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (485 meters). Closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Review of conditions in the iron and steel industry.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Recital by Muriel H. Wilson, lyric soprano, accompanied by A. V. Giuffrio. Program: "Turdicesti" (Lotti); "Polonaise," from "Mignon" (Thomas); "Elegie" (Massenet); "Jasmine Door" (Scott); "Evening Song" (Blumenthal).

7.45 p. m.—"Boys—A Nation's Greatest Asset," a boys' loyalty day message by Hon. Franklin Chase Hoyt.

STATION WHAM, ROCHESTER
(Eatern Standard Time)

7.35 p. m.—Children's story.

7.45 p. m.—Reading, "Some Little Bug," by Kern, given by E. Spurgeon Fulcomer; violin and piano, "Fantasie from LaBoheme," by Bachman, played by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugh Outterson; baritone solos: "Joy of the Morning," by Ware, and "The Trumpeter," sung by Mr. Fulcomer; reading, "Mortification of the Flesh," given by Miss Madeline J. Snyder; violin and piano, "Adiago from Suite III," by Franz Ries played by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Outterson; baritone solo, "Fiddle and I," by Goodeve, sung by Mr. Fulcomer with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Outterson; reading, "Cure for Warts," by Mark Twain, given by Miss Snyder; violin and piano, "Vision D'Amour," by Friml, and "La Gondole," by Friml, played by Mr. and Mrs. Outterson; reading with piano accompaniment, "Heap O' Livin'," by Guest, given by Mr. Fulcomer.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
(Eastern Time)

7.40 p. m.—Address, "New York's Fresh Water Fisheries," by Justin T. Mahoney.

7.45 p. m.—Musical program.

STATION WOR, NEWARK
(Eastern Time)

6.15 p. m.—"Home Garden Hints," supplied by the National Garden Bureau.

6.17 p. m.—Song by Martha Livingston, soprano. Program: "Because" (D'Hardelot), "Until" (Sanderson), "I Passed by Your Window" (Brahe), "Last Rose of Summer" (Moore).

7 p. m.—Boy Scouts program.

8 p. m.—"The Ear and Radio," by Dr. Paul V. Winslow.

8.15 p. m.—"Some Tools of Algebra," talk by William W. Strader.

8.35 p. m.—Program by the Orpheus club of Newark. "Viking Song" (Coleridge-Taylor), "Mid-Summer Clouds" (MacDowell), "A Ballad of Charles the Bold" (MacDowell).

8.50 p. m.—Harp solos by Frances Callow. "Impromptu Caprice" (Pierne), "Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin), "Music Box" (Poldnitz).

9 p. m.—"Taking Care of Your Baby Through the Summer Months," address by Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley.

9.20 p. m.—Harp solos by Frances Callow, "Bourree," Bach; "Love Song," "Danse Orientale," Cady.

9.30 p. m.—Selections by the Orpheus club. "Anchor Song," Grainger, "Little Billee," Houghton; "The Lucky Horseshoe," Hadley.

9.40 p. m.—Solo by Edith Fortescue, "Golden Silence."

10 p. m.—Selection by the Orpheus club. "Song of Thanksgiving."

10.10 p. m.—"Cripple Kiddie Work," by Dr. Harris K. Cohan.

10.20 p. m.—Dance music by the Floyd Lance orchestra. Program: "Dearest," "Mad," "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Runnin' Wild;" piano solo, Charles Floyd; "When Will I Know?" "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," saxophone solo entitled "Saxophobia," played by Arthur Lowery.

Many people make a living by teaching parrots to talk.

CHILD CHRISTENED BY RADIO

MRS. J. F. COKER AND HER BABY, LISTENING-IN AS THE CHILD WAS BEING CHRISTENED BY RADIO.

By N. E. A. Service

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Winifred Susan Beatrice Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coker of this city, is the first radio-christened baby in the world!

She was named recently from station WSB, "The Voice of the South" broadcasting station of the Atlanta Journal.

Note that her initials are W. S. B., those of the broadcasting station's call letters. That's how she happened to be named Winifred Susan Beatrice. Mrs. Coker left the choice of that name to Lambdin Kay, the director of WSB.

Kay broadcast the good news and little "WSB" probably had more attendants at her christening than any other baby in the world.

Station WSB has adopted the child as its official godchild and is planning all manner of good things for her.

BIG NIGHT FOR THE RADIO FANS

May 14th is going to be a big night for radio fans throughout the country, for on that night President Warren G. Harding will broadcast a speech from WEAF, the American Telephone and Telegraph station in New York city.

All through the country plans are being made to allow all who desire to hear the president's message to listen in through the medium of loud-speakers and other methods of spreading the voice after it has been received through the instrument.

Stations throughout the country have been asked, unofficially, to keep silent on May 14th and it is expected that they will do so while the president is talking. Some of the stations, including WNAC, at Boston, are trying to arrange to relay WEAF's sending through their station for the benefit of those whose sets are not strong enough to get New York. Commercial stations will not interfere except in case of an emergency call, and with these silent there is but little doubt that WEAF will break its record for sending distance and that all in the country who want to hear President Harding's message may hear it through the medium of the radio receiving set.

7000-MILE FLIGHT

JOHANNESBURG, May 1.—A swallow, to whose leg a ring was attached in Carmarthenshire, England, has been found here. The bird flew almost 7000 miles.

FADING INVESTIGATED

Scientists Seek Remedy for Strange Interference in Broadcasting

Scientists who are specializing in radio are devoting a great part of their attention to the phenomenon called "fading."

This is a form of interference to the reception of radio messages that comes from the interception of certain physical causes. Such, for example, as mountains, tall buildings and open "pockets" in the atmosphere.

These obstructions to the transmission of radio waves cause shadows in the area of which it has been difficult, and in many cases practically impossible, to hear a distant station. For example, some areas along the Atlantic coast are within radio shadows, where listeners have found it hard to hear certain stations distant from them. At one spot the fans may hear stations within the area and others to the south and west, but stations to the north are almost totally out of range.

It is the causes and cures for these conditions that radio scientists are searching. They have set up experimental stations in these shadows and have been collecting valuable information concerning the phenomenon of fading.

Sun as a Cause

In the course of their experimentation, these searchers have come across a curious form of fading caused, they believe, by the sunrise and sunset.

Marconi, in trying to send his signals across the Atlantic, found an obstruction when it happened to be light in London and still dark in New York. He noticed a depression in the intensity of his signals and he ascribed this to the interference of the sunrise line in the ocean. As soon as the sun rose in New York, however, the signals picked up.

The same difficulty occurred when it got dark in London and was still light in New York. As soon as the sun set in New York, his signals increased in intensity.

This interference is not experienced to any noticeable extent by the powerful long-wave radio stations along the coast, but they are felt by the short-wave stations. The regular broadcasting stations of the country come within this scope.

Beats Cause Trouble

Another form of interference, which of late has made itself a particular nuisance, is the linking of the radio waves of two broadcasting stations, so as to produce a singing note with a constant beat. This is caused when the stations are broadcasting within a meter or so of each other.

The waves seem to fade into one another, causing a beat note, and producing interference which cannot be overcome. The radio listener may as well tune them out and try to get another broadcasting station.

With the allotment of closer ranges of radio waves, under the new department of commerce ruling, this form of interference may be encountered more often than heretofore. For the differences in wavelengths have been reduced considerably.

Sharper modulation and closer tuning are needed nowadays to avoid such interference.

Scientific research has reduced the age of Methuselah to 75¾ years.

MONKEY GLANDS!

LATEST styles to intrigue old gullibles! Choice from short-haired, long-haired, red, yellow, black and white-haired monkeys! Line forms this way!

BUT IN THE MEANTIME—

Sensible people never forget that the vigorous health of youth may be retained just so long as bodily health is maintained.

When the stomach fails to digest food, the liver slows up, and constipation and biliousness result, wise men and women heed Nature's warnings and correct all digestive and eliminative disorders with Beecham's Pills—for 80 years the reliable family medicine.

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NEW COLOR FOR AUTOMOBILE PLATES

Maroon and white will be the official color of future Massachusetts automobile registration plates, according to advices from the department in charge of this activity. Experiments with various combinations of colors have shown that a dark background, with a light letter, make a much more discernible contrast than the plates with a light background.

Difficulty in the manufacture of the blue and white number plates has also had something to do with the change in the color scheme, which will be in effect next year. The new plate is expected to show up better against the light colored machines now being out by the manufacturers. The blue and white combination of colors has been adopted by several other states, and as a result of the similarity in colors, drivers who have broken road regulations have oftentimes escaped.

Preparations are being made by the registration department to license over a half million automobiles and trucks, in 1924. It is expected that Lowell will have a branch registration office. If this office is located here it will simplify the matter of registration for Lowell owners.

Lowell Post of Am. Legion Has Interesting Meeting

Continued

Rep. Edward Cary of Framingham, a member of Framingham post of the American legion, was then called upon. Mr. Cary had a great line of original jokes and some that were not original, but were very good. He furnished laughs galore for his audience.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, a member of the post, was the last speaker of the evening. To start things off well, Commander Molloy called for three cheers for the congressman, and the three cheers were given strong. Congressman Rogers spoke concerning legislation before the last congress that was of interest to the veterans, and emphasized legislation regarding the veterans' bureau. As the prelude to his main talk, he told how it happened that war time legislation concerning veterans was all in the hands of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and how, ever since the armistice, whenever any veterans' legislation came up for action, it was given to this committee. He also told of the formation of the federal board for vocational education. "The committee on interstate and foreign commerce," he said, "was the second most overworked committee in congress and the delays that were met in handling veterans' claims could only be relieved by centralization of all this work under one head who would be responsible for what is done."

"My own impression," he continued, "is that though you gentlemen may get impatient with the omissions and the commissions of the veterans' bureau, nevertheless, nothing short of this consolidation at the top would have brought as effective results as have, I feel been brought by this. Doubtless, we will do better, nevertheless, a great deal has been done in improvements in the system.

"The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had a bill which I introduced at the request of the national commander of the American Legion. This bill will settle the question of 'term insurance,' so-called. Under the terms of this bill, term insurance instead of having to be converted at the end of five years after the end of the war, or 1926, will run until 1931, or ten years after the official ending the war.

"I suppose that a few words about adjusted compensation will not be considered inappropriate. I think I can speak with a fair degree of impartiality on this question for I voted against it once and for it once." Mr. Rogers here told of how a bill of this nature had to pass through the hands of two committees before the house or the senate had an opportunity to vote on it, and how Mr. Fordney, who was chairman of the interstate commerce committee in the house last year, will not be in the house this coming congress, and Mr. MacCumber, who was chairman of the senate finance committee was defeated for re-election. "There is no doubt whatever," he continued, "that adjusted compensation legislation will be one of the earliest measures of the new congress. I think there is no doubt that it will pass both senate and house by a large majority. Whether it will be signed by the president or not I have no way of knowing and I have no information except what the newspapers say. It is my impression that the president would like to have a bill put before him that he could sign. I think he wants to sign an adjusted compensation bill, and I think that if a bill which will meet some of his objections is put before him, he will sign it. It is my impression that, if it goes through as it was last year, he will veto it, and if he does I think there is more than the two-thirds majority necessary in both house and senate to pass it over his veto. I think that within four months of the time the new congress convenes, the adjusted compensation law will be a law of the land whether with the president's signature or over his veto. I do not believe in shackling myself to vote either for or against a measure, but I voted for it when it was before us last time, and if the measure comes before us in substantially the same form in which it came before the house a year ago, I expect to vote for it again. My objection to adjusted compensation previously was as to whether or not the country and the soldiers in the country would be better or worse off as a result of its passing. I took one view in 1920 and I took another view in 1922 with the country in a different financial condition."

Mr. Rogers then told of a bill which came before the house last year providing for markers to be placed on every battlefield of the World war where the American troops participated. Two hundred of these markers will be necessary and they will be arranged so that anyone, looking from the knoll on which the marker is built, will be able to follow, by means of a map on the marker and a sight-finding device, just the hill, canal, farmhouse or church where the big fight was made in a district of several miles. These maps are also to have the lines of battle in which American troops took part. In regard to this item he told of one of the committeemen saying that this would be impossible, for the lines would cross and recross where the troops had been forced back, and had then gained ground. One of the engineers who was describing the plan said in answer to that, "no American unit ever went back," and settled all doubt at once. In conclusion Congressman Rogers said, "The destiny of the country lies in the hands of the American Legion, the American Legion never went back overseas and the American Legion will never go back in the United States."

YOUNG OLD MASTERS

MELBOURNE, May 1. Though Australia's a young country, it has its "old masters" and will prove it at an exhibition of 250 masterpieces by Australian artists here.

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HUNT WIFE OF MISSING MAN

No Trace of W. J. Lincoln, Distant Relation of Abraham Lincoln

Mysterious Disappearance of Aurora, Ill., Man—Believed to Have Been Slain

AURORA, Ills., May 1.—Unexplained circumstances in connection with the disappearance of Warren J. Lincoln, former prominent floriculturist and a distant relation of Abraham Lincoln, have actuated police to widen their search for him or his body.

John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of the missing man, was taken into custody. Police are searching for Mrs. Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, and a "sandy haired stranger."

Mr. Lincoln's disappearance was reported by his brother, Edward, who expressed belief that the missing man had been killed. His bungalow had been ransacked and near the house was found a pool of blood and a blood-stained Indian club. A nearby flower bed bore the imprint of a woman's heel. In a well, which later was pumped dry in search for the body, Lincoln's night shirt and a woman's glove were found. From the house to the well private papers were scattered.

Mrs. Lincoln is Lincoln's second wife and he had started divorce proceedings against her. Shoup was employed by Lincoln but after the filing of divorce proceedings both the wife and her brother disappeared.

The police concerned themselves with reports that Lincoln's life was insured for $10,000 and that recently he had made his son the beneficiary instead of Mrs. Lincoln.

Young Lincoln was found in Chicago by police. He told officers that on the night his father is supposed to have disappeared he had been visiting a girl friend in Batavia near here. Police said the girl substantiated his story, as did another couple.

About 10,000 varieties of fish are known.

FINAL PAPERS PASSED

Final papers in the transfer of the J. E. Conant stables in Central street to Patrick F. Mahoney, were signed yesterday. A modern garage will be erected on the site after the old stables have been torn down.

"TIZ" EASES TIRED SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a box of "TIZ" now at any druggist, or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed for a few cents.—Adv.

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IN the face of another advance due here on May 1, we continue this great sale of Dominant First Quality Flat Top Cord Type Tires. It is without a doubt the biggest bargain event of the tire industry today. At the prices we are offering them we advise the purchase of 2, 4 or 6 tires today. Order immediately.

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32x4	35.95	17.10	36x4½	51.45	25.50
33x4	37.00	17.60	33x5	57.90	27.00
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33x4½	3.25
34x4½	3.30
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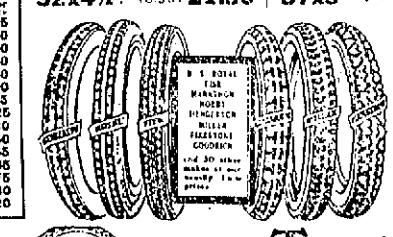
37x5	4.20



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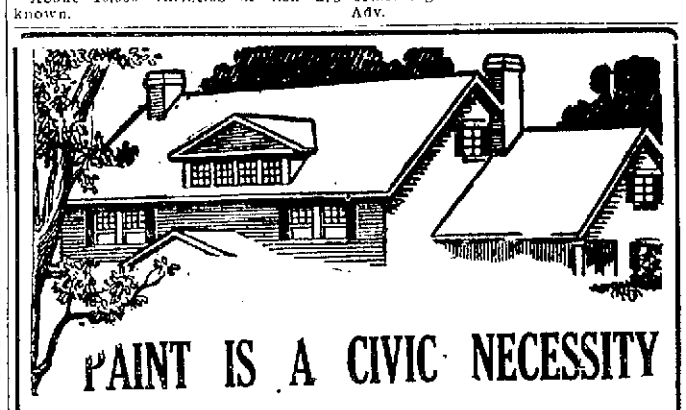

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Have you ever stopped to realize the value of paint in this city of ours? Have you ever considered its importance in our everyday life?

Look about you at the buildings, fences, bridges and vehicles. Imagine them without their protective beautifying coat of paint, then only can you appreciate the part that paint plays in the upkeep of our city.

Without paint our homes would be dull and dingy. There would be no incentive toward making Lowell's homes bright and cheerful—there would be no incentive toward conservation of nature's gifts.

But paint is a commodity that is available to everyone. By its use we can set an example for ourselves and our neighbors in civic pride, sanitation and community betterment. Coburn's store carries a full line of paints and finishes for every type of surface and for every painting purpose.

Du Pont Prepared Paint, all regular shades. Gallon, $3.75.

Queen Anne Paint, all regular shades. Gallon, $3.25. Free Color Cards.

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Alexander Howat Held at Ottawa, Ont.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—Governor Davis received a telegram last night from immigration authorities at Ottawa, Ont., stating that Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was held there for investigation of a charge that he had been convicted of a crime in Kansas. Howat, who recently has made speeches in the Pennsylvania fields, is said to have planned a lecture tour in Canada. Governor Davis wired Charles Stewart, minister of immigration at Ontario, that Howat had been confined in jail in Kansas because he had refused to obey a summons issued under the Kansas Industrial court law but that in one case he had been paroled by the court and in the other his sentence had been commuted. In his opinion Governor Davis asserted Howat had satisfied the law.

"Dear Old Boston" Official Anthem

BOSTON, May 1.—By vote of the city council, Boston now has an official song. It is entitled "Dear Old Boston," and dedicated to Mayor Curley and is to be sung and played on public occasion "unless otherwise ordered." The order as passed by the council provides that the official hymn shall be rendered "at all patriotic occasions and celebrations in which the city of Boston is taking part.".

Half Million Dollar Dividend

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—A half million dollar dividend—50 cents on each dollar share—was announced last night by the Hecla Mining Co. This will be twice the size of the distribution paid in March. The present dividend will be payable June 15 to stockholders of record May 15. This dividend will make the total for this year $750,000, and the grand total $10,750,000.

American Jockey Star Unable to Ride

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank O'Neill, the American jockey, who has just regained the lead among the winning jockeys of France, will not be able to ride in the 2000 guineas, the English classic, tomorrow. O'Neill had a nasty fall at Saint Cloud yesterday when his mount, Allegrador, stumbled.

Volstead Urges Jail Sentences

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—Minimum jail sentences of one year for violators of the liquor laws were advocated today by Andrew J. Volstead, former representative in congress, and author of the prohibition enforcement act. The 18th amendment would have been functioning perfectly long ago, if law-breakers had not been dealt with so leniently by the courts, Mr. Volstead declared.

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Extensive preparations have been going on for months in anticipation of this event. Orders were given manufacturers during their off season, and as a result we secured big price concessions, the benefit of which you secure in this exceptional value-giving sale.

A Few Specimen Values from Our Undermuslin Department

Windsor Crepe Bloomers, in white and flesh, all sizes..... 79c

Crepe and Nainsook Pajamas, in flesh, blue, white and sunglow; very good assortment of styles $1 95

Costume Slip-on Lingette, tailored models, in all colors. All have hip hems $1.95

Crepe de Chine and Radium Chemises—Calais and real filet, lace trimmed and tailored models with hemstitching, lace edged, tailored straps $2.95

Willow Loom Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace and hamburg..... 95c

Windsor Crepe Nightgowns, in white flesh and bluebird designs 95c

Philippine Hand-made Nightgowns, embroidered kimono styles, covered and square neck; a variety of designs $2.25

Philippine Hand-made Envelope Chemise, deep scallop bottom, regulation or strap top to match gowns $2.25

Fine Nainsook Nightgowns, trimmed with Val lace in novelty effects $1.95

Fine Nainsook Chemise, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regulation or strap tops 99c

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Bates Scalloped Bedspreads, large, double bed size, extra heavy quality, cut corners and embroidered scallops, all perfect, $2.98 each

Repplette Bedspreads, 81x90, pure white, made from best quality woven ripplette. Very practical for summer months, no ironing required, $2.35 each

Bates Satin Bedspreads, beautiful patterns, jacquard weave, with heavy satin finish, scalloped and cut corners; reg. $6.50 value $4.98

81x90 Bleached Sheets, absolutely no sizing, seamless, launder beautifully; reg. $1.70 value ..... $1.33 each

81x99 American Beauty Sheets, fine count, absolutely no sizing; reg. $2.25 value. $1.89 each

WHITE GOODS

Fancy Voiles, 36 inches wide, fine sheer quality, open work with clipped dot, six patterns to select from. Suitable for dainty summer frocks; reg. 65c value, 49¢ yd.

36 inch Nainsook, pure bleach, launders nicely; reg. 24c value ..... 15¢ yard

White Madras Shirtings, neat patterns, woven stripes, and fine checks, all first quality; reg. 65c value.... 39¢ yard

36 inch Long Cloth, soft Chamois finish, high count, absolutely free from sizing; reg. 35c value ..... 21¢ yard

36 inch White Check Dimity, for dainty undergarments, launders beautifully. Four size checks to select from; reg. 47c value ..... 34¢ yard

TOWELS

Extra Large Bath Towels, heavy quality terry, double twist yarn, pure bleach. Unexcelled for the bath; reg. 69c value.... 45¢ each

Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels, lage size, double thread, pure white, soft bleach, fancy woven colored borders in blue, lavender and gold; reg. 59c value ..... 42¢ each

Double Thread Bath Towels, large size, good quality, all pure white, very absorbent; reg. 32c value.... 20¢ each

Fancy Bath Towels, beautiful floral borders, in four color combinations.... $1.19 each

Huck Towels, pure bleach, good size, fast color, red border; 15c value..... 9¢ each

LINENS

36 inch Embroidery Linen, pure Irish linen, bleached white, for embroidery, etc.; reg. $1.25 value, 89¢ yard

72 inch All Linen Pattern Cloths, beautiful patterns to select from, pure bleach. We have only a few to sell at $3.25 each

18x54 Lace Scarfs, pure linen centers, with wide lace edging, launders beautifully; reg. $1.98 value ..... $1.45 each

All Linen Toweling, warranted all pure linen, very absorbent, red border; reg. 35c value, 22¢ each

18x54 Hand Drawn Scarfs and Squares to match, launder beautifully hemstitched borders, white.... $1.00 each

WHITE SILKS

40 inches wide, white, all Silk Crepe de Chine. Special at ..... $1.49 yard

40 inches wide, White Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, extra heavy quality. Special at..... $1.98

40 inches wide, White Satin Baronet, extra firm quality, high lustre. Special at $1.89

40 inches wide, White Crepe de Chine, extra quality, all silk. Special at $1.98

36 inches wide, All Silk Jap, a good quality for many purposes. Special at 98¢ yard

30 inch wide, White Chiffon Taffeta, all silk, good, firmly woven grade. Special at $1.97 yard

36 inches wide, White Silk Broadcloth, suitable for Blouses and Men's Shirts. A splendid heavy quality. Special at....$1.98 yard

40 inches wide, White Radium Silk, one of the best wearing and washing silks on the market, for blouses, dresses and underwear. Special at ..... $2.27 yard

36 inches wide, Wash Satin, good heavy quality, for fine underwear. Special at $1.59 yard

40 inches wide, White Satin Charmeuse, soft draping quality, high lustre and all silk. Special at $2.47 yard

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40 inches wide, White, all Silk Flat Crepe, very firm quality with fine draping quality for dressy dresses and blouses. Special at $2.98 yard

CHALIFOUX'S MAY WHITE SALE

MEETING OF COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Edward Fisher, in the chair.

The committee on the year's program reported that the program was complete and the chamber accepted it and gave the committee a vote of thanks. The program will be published later. Some time ago it was reported by residents of Westford street that automobiles were using that street as a racetrack and it was suggested that the secretary take the matter up with Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson of the police department. Secretary Wells reported that this had been done and that, beginning last Sunday, a motorcycle officer has been detailed to watch over traffic on the street.

It was rumored some time ago that President Harding might come to New England this spring and a letter was forwarded to him asking him to include Lowell in his itinerary. A letter was read at yesterday's meeting from his secretary stating that the president was not coming to New England as he is to make an extensive trip to Alaska.

An effort was also made to have Congressman Beedy return to Lowell to address a gathering of the chamber but it was reported that he is in Europe at the present time and this idea was dismissed.

Secretary George F. Wells was authorized to represent the Lowell chamber at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington on May 22 and 23 on the New England port differential case.

Secretary Wells also reported on his visit to the Newmarket Mfg. company's plant at Newmarket, N. H. Part of this plant is to be located in Lowell in the near future and the trip was for the purpose of seeing what kind of work the company did, and to get a good idea of the size of the project.

President Fisher was authorized to appoint a representative of the chamber to become a member of the Auditorium trustee's committee regarding the placing of a memorial plaque on the walls of Trophy hall. This action was taken at the request of the Auditorium trustees.

Percy J. Wilson, chairman of the radio broadcasting committee, reported progress on plans to have concerts and advertising affairs at the Auditorium broadcasted through Prince-Walter's shop, WQAS. The chamber voted him authority to arrange for this and also gave the committee an appropriation. The other members of this committee are Royal Dexter and Harry G. Pollard. If arrangements can be made, a special wire will be run from the Auditorium to the Prince-Walters broadcasting station and concerts and affairs advertising the city of Lowell will be broadcasted over a distance of 1000 miles.

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GOLD FISH, PERHAPS

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The trawler Jerin started out on a fishing trip. When it returned, it sold its catch for more than $10,000.

BOTH GET DEGREE

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 1.—While St. Clair Henriques received the degree of doctor of medicine from Aberdeen university, his daughter and fellow-student, Stella Henriques received a bachelor's degree.

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THE TREND OF WAGES

Secretary of Labor Davis, who recently delivered an important message on Americanism and labor conditions in the Memorial Auditorium, declared in a more recent address that "wage increases are infectious." It is true, of course, that they have a considerable moral effect in themselves upon employers, and the more numerous they are, the better are unions fortified in formulating demands for more.

The textile wage increase is not an isolated phenomenon by any means. As far back as last September, the earnings of labor began to improve through the increase of employment and full-time work. Wage rates were not considerably affected until February of this year. Today the trend of wage scales everywhere in the land is upward.

Secretary Davis points out that during the past four months wage increases have been reported in practically all of the forty-three industries covered by the national bureau of labor statistics. These increases have been general, especially in the textile, iron and steel industries, foundries and machine shops, saw-mills, furniture, leather and paper and pulp establishments.

A higher standard of living for textile workers in New England seems a mighty good thing to the New York Globe, in view of the fact that wages in the textile industry have been uneconomically low and that for a quarter of a century the workers lost and did not gain in real wages. Highly skilled mule spinners in the woolen mills made $13.85 a week in 1914 and $39.33 in 1920, then $32.96 last year when business was poor, and by the recent changes are getting probably around $37.00. Comparatively unskilled comber tenders now get about $26, as contrasted with $9 a week in 1914, and $7.78 "in the good old days of 1907," so-called.

The contrast between wages of skilled help in factories and the $10 a day of bricklayers and a few other building crafts is hard to understand. In the factories work is steady but with most of the building trades, it is intermittent. Bricklayers, for example, are idle for the greater part of the winter.

As Secretary Davis has said, with such contrasts, it is plain enough that immigration and wages are issues which are fundamental to our civilization in the United States. A free democratic government cannot long survive on low wages in this era, therefore it is not an evil when the shortage of workers lifts the level of living for every class of toilers.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Evidently the school board will have to begin all over again to solve the problem of providing proper accommodation for the grammar grades of the Edson school district.

Building operations are very costly this season, and in the matter of erecting a new school house, it is necessary to have a site chosen and a plan of the building prepared in every detail so that contractors may have an opportunity to figure upon the work. Unless this be done, the cost would reach nearly double what it should be. In the town of Wakefield a handsome new high school has been erected on Main street with accommodations for 800 pupils at a cost of $450,000. It is 200 feet long and 105 feet in width and three stories in height with a basement above ground. The building and equipment are said to be among the best in the state. It has trade class shops, laboratories and an assembly hall that will seat 850.

The Lowell committee might get some light on the cost of school construction by visiting this school.

West Springfield has broken ground for a new $250,000 junior high school of three stories. Judged from the architect's picture, it is to be an imposing structure having a central section in which are two main entrances connecting with similar wings on either side. The central section is a little higher than the wings and the entire structure as planned will be quite attractive. As this building is to be equipped in the most approved fashion for junior high school purposes, its construction might well interest the local board. It is not decided, so far as appears, that a junior high school is needed in the Edson district, but if it were, the West Springfield building might be a good model, not only to follow in plan but in the matter of cost. It is presumed, however, that a grammar school is what is needed and if so, the same business methods must be applied in order to keep the cost within reasonable limits. The citizens do not object to paying for schools when they get their money's worth.

THE WORLD COURT

President Harding is playing a very shrewd political game in bringing up the World Court issue to divert public attention from the party record since attaining power. That is an old political trick adopted by wily politicians in order to prevent their constituents from heckling them on something else and something on which the candidates wish to maintain silence.

But far be it from us to accuse Pres. Harding of any such unworthy motive. He is perfectly honest in his advocacy of the World Court and feels that it is incumbent upon him to lead his party into it in fulfilment of his campaign pledges in 1920. There are obstacles, of course. Senator Lodge has agreed to the court proposition with reservations as expected. The senior senator stands for party regularity, and hence he finds a means of agreeing with a policy to which he has already declared his opposition without appearing to reverse himself. It is the reservations that will save him on this score as almost anything can be accepted with reservations. Sometimes the reservations almost nullify the main proposition; but in this case, we surmise that Lodge's reservations will imply that our entrance to the World Court will not commit us directly or indirectly to the League of Nations and further that we shall be free to withdraw at any time we may see fit. With these reservations, such anti-league republicans as Lodge can fall in line behind the president and "whoop it up" for the World Court.

WHO'S CRAZY?

When you read the news and observe the queer things some people are doing these days, you probably often wonder if the world is going crazy. It is headed that way and unless there is a reaction nearly everyone in civilization will be insane or on the way to insanity in another 25 years, decides Dr. Desloges. He's head of the insane asylums in the province of Quebec, Canada.

"Nobody works or plays or does anything normally these days," says Dr. Desloges. "When we work, we work like mad. When we play, we play like mad. Whatever we do, we do it with all the intensity of a crazy enthusiasm."

However, this doesn't imply insanity, for insanity is a departure from the normal and nothing is abnormal as long as the majority of the people accept it as normalcy. Insanity is a relative condition, not a fixed one, although a great many people who might be adjudged insane in one country might be regarded as entirely sane in another. What Desloges means, however, is, that people nowadays in some countries at least, are keyed up to a high pitch of nervous tension which some regard as a form of insanity. It is only the result of getting too far away from the simple life in which people calmly eat and drink and sleep and take things easy, avoiding the habit of continuous worry which sends many to insane asylums and many others to the cemetery.

RECOGNIZING MEXICO

It was in 1920 that we severed diplomatic relations with Mexico and since then we have held aloof on the ground that there would be no recognition of our neighboring republic until some guarantee were given for the protection there of Americans and American owned property. Now, it seems, the government at Washington is ready to enter into diplomatic relations with our neighboring republic, although so far as known, there is no change in the attitude of Mexico. Nevertheless, the Obregon government, for better or worse, seems to have asserted its authority and restored order where disorder and banditry reigned before.

Perhaps Mexico has changed or perhaps administration authorities have come to the conclusion that it would look better at the approach of a political campaign to be able to point to an advance toward friendly relations with a sister republic. Perhaps!

CONVENTIONS PLEASED

Last week two conventions were held in this city—the New England convention of Lutheran churches and the Massachusetts meeting of the Royal Arcanum. The latter held its sessions entirely at the Auditorium and were profuse in their praise of the building as were the Swedish Lutherans, who held a session in Liberty hall. Lowell is now rapidly becoming a convention city. So far as a first class meeting place is concerned, the Auditorium is one of the best available and with a new hotel, we could appeal for big conventions without reserve.

SPECIAL WEEKS

Considering the season, why not include in the endless chain of special weeks, a Borrow Your Neighbor's Lawnmower Week, a Quit Radio for Baseball Week and an Office Boys' Grandmother's Dead Week. The League Against Handshaking is considering a special week devoted to its propaganda. Also the Society for the Suppression of Spring Onion Eaters. Similar liberality might be shown in declaring tag days.

Erstwhile pessimists who believed that Lowell was not doing enough along park and playground projects, may get a little ray of sunshine from the news that the board of park commissioners is to take up two extensive tracts of land in Pawtucketville and develop them. Lowell is doing pretty well along the playground line, thank you!

Lowell is also to be in the broadcasting game and that from a building whose acoustic properties are unrivaled and which Secretary Davis said is the finest in the United States. Our wave length has not yet been fixed.

The fact that that million-dollar human skull recently dug up in Patagonia was found to be solid and petrified, leads the Manitoba Free Press editorial tidbit writer to infer that man has not changed much in all these years after all!

Nova Scotia's action, after seven years of agitation, in adopting the road rule of the United States, "Turn to the right" shows that she is more American than English.—Boston Globe.

Don't let Sir George Harvey hear you say anything like that.

Get ready to boom the great Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium, May 9-12. It will attract thousands of home owners from points many miles distant.

Jay walkers should be notified that everything connected with funerals comes high at the present time and that crutches and stick legs are at a premium.

Shortage of labor? Certainly! Why they can't even hire laborers to harvest the rubber plantation crops in the Philippines!

It will soon be in order to hear one of our local commentators descant upon the beauties of the trailing arbutus.

SEEN AND HEARD

An ant is a bug about picnics.

The garden is mightier than the can opener.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

A puncture is a little hole found in auto tires at long distances from phones or garages.

Parlor reds and blue law agitators are low on the white that makes the red, white and blue.

A Thought

Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an Infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.—Carlyle.

Didn't Love Auntie

"Those poor little boys next door have no mummy or daddy, and no dear Aunt Jane," said a mother to her little son. "Now wouldn't you like to give them something—just a little present?" "Yes," he replied with alacrity. "Let's give them Aunt Jane."

Obeying Orders

The station master on an East Indian railroad had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without orders from the superintendent. This accounts for the following telegram sent by him: "Superintendent's office, Calcutta. Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

Hit of the Season

"Absolutely without aesthetic principles," said the artist. "Vulgar and vapid," said the advanced woman. "Lacking in idealism and fundamental ethics," said the philosopher. "Rotten," said the critic. "Music absolutely devoid of rhythm," said the musician of the day. "Quite so," said the producer. And the musical play was the hit of the season.

Planning for Business

Overheard at the drug store: "John," said the druggist to his clerk, "how is the stock of lint and bandages?" "Got plenty, sir," replied John. "And arnica—got plenty of that?" continued the druggist. "Yes, sir, plenty," returned the clerk. "Our stock of salves, lotions and broken-bone remedies is complete, is it not?" "Yes," said John, "we have a good stock of all of them." "Very well," concluded the druggist. "It looks as though it would freeze tonight, you had better go out and wash down the steps."

He Really Meant It

A man stopped a strange damsel on the street and told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen in his life. She was, indeed, beautiful. However, she haled him into court. There he unblushingly repeated his remark and challenged the judge to say if she wasn't the prettiest girl his honor had ever seen. The judge contemplated her for a while and then said with a sigh: "I don't know what to do with this man. A police magistrate at $3000 per annum is no Solomon."

Revenge is Sweet

A worried little man rushed into the saloon and ordered a "small lemon" in a voice shaking with suppressed fury. "You look upset, sir," said a sympathetic bystander. "I have good reason," was the reply. "Why, what has happened?" asked the stranger. "When I arrived home," answered the agitated little man, "I found a burglar in our house about to leave with all our silver." "What did you do?" "Do? I threw his umbrella out of the window, and" vindictively—"I hope it will rain—so there!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Couldn't Stop Him

An aged colored man was driving an equally aged horse down Commercial street this afternoon. A street car coming from the Santa Fe depot caused the traffic "cop" on the corner to signal the old darky to stop. He failed to check his horse and drove up in front of the car, which forced it to stop. "Why didn't you stop?" yelled the angry cop. The old darky answered: "I just done bought this horse from a Mexican and he started him and blame if I ain't don forget what he said to stop him."—Topeka Capital.

The First Robin

When the robin comes to the bedding bough,
And the clouds are white in the sky—
When the gentle breeze in the dreaming trees,
Is humming a lullaby.
When the crocus blooms in the city park,
And the wee ferns sprout in the glen,
Then my heart is gay as the vivid day
For it is springtime, then.
When the robin hops on the close-cropped lawn,
When the ground smells moist and sweet,
When the whole earth glows like a budding rose,
And the earth is soft to our feet.
When the violet laughs from each hidden nook,
To challenge a poet's pen—
When all orchards seem like a blessed dream
Oh, it is springtime, then.

—By Margaret E. Sangster, in the Christian Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Dwindling G.A.R.

Manchester Mirror: The thinning ranks of the G.A.R. never has been more forcibly illustrated than in figures given out by the national headquarters at Des Moines, which indicate that 14,512 veterans answered their last roll call in 1922. There are but 71,106 veterans of the Civil War surviving, and the number of posts has dwindled by 559 in the last 12 months.

The national encampment at Milwaukee this year is expected to bring out a maximum of 20,000 survivors of the conflict between the north and south. And to many of these it will be the last time they will see "by dim and dating lamps." Their last stand is marked with pathos, and when the last veteran goes a heroic figure typifying all that is noble in Americanism will have joined his comrades who fell at Lookout mountain, Shiloh and Bull Run in the great struggle from which emerged a truly united nation.

Wages and Rents

New Bedford Standard: The complaint of some of the weavers in Fall River that their increase in wages has been accompanied by an increase in rents has provoked an interesting discussion.

If the question is considered in a broad sense, without particular reference to rents, but as regards prices generally, there need be no surprise that a wage increase is accompanied or followed by an increase in prices. We have heard it said that during the war, when wage advances came rather frequently, retail prices were arbitrarily marked up on receipt of news of them. Whether this is so or not, whether merchants actually did issue orders for a percentage mark-up the moment a wage advance was promulgated, we do not know, but there is no doubt that during the period when wages were going up prices went up, too.

BITTEN BY DOG

While playing in Church street yesterday afternoon, Stephen Brady, 11-year-old son of Martin Brady of 22 Elmwood avenue, was bitten by a dog and taken to St. John's hospital. The dog was taken to police headquarters and examined for rabies this morning.

JOS. M. DINNEEN

Optometrist Optician

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TELEPHONE 1043

AUDITORIUM TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

A short routine session of the Auditorium trustees was held last night and the following dates were granted for the use of the building: May 5, St. Francis Xavier brothers, concert by the St. Mary's Industrial band; May 2, Rudolph Valentino.

The trustees also decided to get bids for footlights for the stage of the Auditorium.

Many requests have been received for the use of the Auditorium for the fall and winter of 1923-24 and at last night's meeting it was decided to defer action on these until after July 1, after the close of the present season. The trustees are trying to arrange matters so that too many high-priced attractions do not come too close together for although the people want these attractions, they cannot assimilate them all in one week.

The organ is nearing completion and organ recitals by soloists known throughout the country will be one of next season's big features, and the trustees are modelling slightly after the city of Portland, Me., whose big organ, in the auditorium of the city hall, has become famous because of the wonderful concerts that are put on there at a cost of only 25 cents. Portland now employs a municipal organist whose duty it is to give concerts daily during a few months of the year and to assist the big stars who go there to give concerts.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As an occasional attendant at Keith's theatre, whither I go for the sole purpose of having a laugh, I would like to know how the movies representing Aesop's fables are produced. I have wondered over and over again how the various figures can be transformed into so many shapes and put through activities that are wholly impossible to catch by the camera method. I would like very much to have an explanation of the process by which those mechanical pictures are produced. It is certainly an art in itself and while the people follow the trend of the story, I feel that the art of presenting a story in that way is far more interesting than the story itself. Who can explain it? Perhaps we will have to go to Hollywood, or to request an explanation from Will Hays, who is the boss of the movie business in the United States.

"Listeners-in" on last Sunday evening had an opportunity to hear several of the best known speakers in the United States when they heard, broadcasted from station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., the gathering of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at Albany, N. Y. Ex-Governor Glynn made his first speech Sunday night since a year ago, when he celebrated the occasion of the Irish Free State. It is too bad that such a speaker has been silent for so long. He was the toastmaster of the assembly and in his address and in his introduction to Admiral William Benson, he proved to the whole world that he had come back. Admiral Benson is also an exceptionally good speaker. Where Glynn swayed the audience by his oratory, by his splendid talking, Benson swayed them by cold facts impressively told. The Fourth Degree Knights of New York should be proud of the splendid entertainment they gave to the whole country when they allowed it to be broadcasted, and it is up to the radio fans to drop a line of appreciation to Station WGY, telling them that the fans of this section of the country, at least, are glad to hear such entertainments and that we appreciate the station's efforts to keep the receiving sets busy with worth-while stuff.

It was quite a surprise to the writer to be told, by "Jim" Farrell, head of the line department of the street railway, that there was practically a ton of wire stretched overhead in the immediate vicinity of the square. It was almost too much for me to believe at first, but Mr. Farrell soon put my doubts to rest. I did not imagine that there was more than 200 pounds at the most, but it is copper wire, good and thick, and it crosses and recrosses the square as trolley wire, guy wire and feed wire, and some of it runs one pound to two feet of wire. This whole weight is suspended from only five or six of those slender iron poles that you and I have often leaned against while waiting for the car to take us home.

Judge Enright in district court passed a remark that might well convey a thought of value to others, than the one to whom it was directed. The judge, who daily works down through a varied, and large assortment of miscellaneous cases with speed and efficiency, advised a foreigner who was being tried in a larceny case to go out and get a lawyer, who would build up his defense. Many people come into court, perhaps charged with a serious crime, not knowing the procedure of the courts. Much time is wasted, witnesses are not available, and finally the case is continued, after much fruitless discussion. The attorney knows the game. The case is planned before the defendant enters the court room. Witnesses are present, everything moves according to regulation, with smoothness and precision. Information is brought to light, and explained in a manner that leaves no doubt as to its meaning. Many times it is a match of wits, one side trying to cover, and the opposition endeavoring to expose. The play, however, moves along fast, and decision is given according to the findings of the court. The words of the judge might be taken to heart by the layman, who is unfortunate enough to be apprehended as a law-breaker.

An elephant will eat 200 pounds of hay a day.

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HOWARD

Apothecary

197 Central St.

Tom Sims Says

Who remembers the good old days of last month when seven hours was the non-stop dance record?

Another New York woman has shot her husband. These New York women get away with murder.

Tailors tell us coat tails will be shorter, perhaps because some of us wear patched trousers.

A Chester (Pa.) horse has been made a wooden leg. The horse-flies have a surprise coming.

If we are what we eat, as a Spokane doctor says, we should never eat a big hunk of cheese.

Kentuckian has patented a way to hold cow tails, so there is no use crying over spilt milk.

Amundsen is on his way to fly over the north pole, when going around would be much more sensible.

Seattle man claims his wife hit him, but he may have been treating her like a dog.

Army aviators are trying for a new altitude record, which is the height of indiscretion.

They had an earthquake in Mexico. Some of the ignorant Mexicans thought it was an election.

A gardener tells us it is hard to keep a good weed down.

You never realize how high silk stockings are until you see a girl in a bathing suit.

Sage tea is considered a good spring tonic by the sages.

Running up and down newspaper columns is good exercise.

Half the fun of fishing is knowing you ought to be working.

There have been some raw deals in raw sugar and some not so refined in refined sugar.

A canoe is a boat that turns over when you change seats.

The thing that counts most is the adding machine.

The only hard thing about holding a job is the work it takes.

One-eighth of our cuss words were thought up by people who bet on ball games and lost.

Eating more lemons in spring keeps you from feeling like one.

ESSAY BY BUTLER SCHOOL STUDENT

Below is Warren Vanderburgh's solution to the chamber of commerce essay problem, "How Can We Make Our Streets Safe for School Children?" Master Vanderburgh is a student of the Butler grammar school and was awarded a silver Eversharp pencil for his composition. Master Vanderburgh's essay:

"Lowell, in a recent summing up of all accidents that occur in the streets of the larger cities of the United States, ranked seventh. Instead of decreasing, the number of accidents that occur in the streets of Lowell, are increasing. We should all endeavor to make the number of accidents that occur in the streets of this city, as few as possible, therefore the subject selected, is an excellent one to discuss.

"Children should be taught at home and at school, to understand the signals of a traffic officer and other methods of 'Safety First' principles. At school they may be taught through dramatization, at home, the parents should explain the reason and how to always be on the 'Safety First' side.

"Some excellent suggestions in crossing streets are as follows: Cross at right angles, and not diagonally. Never attempt to cross a street when you have something in your eye. Never cross a street between two moving vehicles. Where streets are marked off by means of white lines, for the purpose of crossing between them, it is safer to walk a few paces to these lines, than to take the risk of crossing elsewhere. Cross when the traffic officer says so, as not to interfere with the traffic.

"If the people of this city, and other cities would only keep a few of the above suggestions in mind, when in the streets, it would surely lessen the number of accidents due to carelessness.

"Accidents due to jumping on the back of ice wagons, electric cars, or any other moving vehicles would be fewer, if a law forbidding these things was enforced.

"The principals of the various schools in this, and other cities, could do their part in the 'Safety First' work by selecting a number of the larger boys of the school to form a 'Safety Patrol.' The duties of the 'safety patrol' would be similar to the following: Guard all street intersections near school, as children come and go from school. Help smaller children over crossings. Post bulletins of advice to pupils for co-operation in 'Safety First' work. Make reports of accidents with suggestions for prevention. Report all dangerous conditions in the street. At dismissal if there is no traffic officer in front of the school building, the 'safety patrol' should take charge. There are various other ways in which the members of this patrol can be of great service and give valuable aid to his school.

"If the people of this city would only stop and think before taking any dangerous risk in the streets it would surely lessen the number of accidents due to carelessness.

"Now, we will consider the vehicle drivers. Glaring headlights on vehicles are very likely to cause accidents. The law forbidding this should be enforced.

"We should have a law forbidding automobile drivers to drive more than a certain number of miles an hour when passing in the vicinity of a school building.

"We must co-operate with the vehicle drivers, and they must co-operate with us, in order that we make our streets and the streets of other cities 'Safe for school children.' It is true that co-operation is the most needed thing in the larger cities in the United States."

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The Hudson touring car of Maurice Levine of 12 Dumerle street, which was stolen from the rear of the Strand theatre last Sunday evening, was recovered on the outskirts of Littleton by the police of that town yesterday afternoon. The car was towed to a garage in Littleton where it was later claimed by the owner.

TOOK A LITTLE STROLL

Seven-year-old Maurice Croteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludger Croteau of 141 Aiken street, disappeared from home yesterday noon and wandered to West Chelmsford and the Fletcher quarry where he was questioned by quarrymen concerning his presence there. The local police were communicated with and the boy returned to his home.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Optimism Preferred

There are times in every species of existence
When the game of life seems scarcely worth the while,
When your hopes and dreams all vanish in the distance
And your luck is unexceptionally vile;
When your labors cannot get you any gains out
Of whatever is the business you essay,
Still, if I were you I would't blow my brains out,
For tomorrow is, you know, another day!

Though you cannot see much prospect of improvement,
Though the sky with heavy clouds is overcast,
Though the stocks that you have purchased show a movement
Which is downward, and they're dropping very fast;
Though when you would gather hay it always rains out,
And it's sunny when for rainy days you pray;
Still, if I were you I wouldn't blow my brains out,
For tomorrow is, you know, another day!

Though the only thing that's waiting 'round the corner
Is misfortune with a visage that is glum,
Though your wife takes all your earnings to adorn her,
And then beats it with your fondly trusted chum;
Though you long to cut your troubles and your pains out
By a method that'll finish all your sorrow;
Still, today you hadn't better blow your brains out,
For you may prefer to hang yourself tomorrow!

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CAPT. MORIZE ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB

"Family life in France is just as good as any family life in the world," said Captain Andre Morize of Harvard, speaking to the Middlesex Women's club, at the last program of the season, yesterday afternoon. The absence of the picturesque French uniform, which adorned the captain, who spoke here immediately after the war, did not detract from the interest in his remarks.

His topic, "The Family Life of France," conveyed to his audience an understanding of the middle class of people in his native country. "France is not a rich country," declared the speaker, "neither is it a country of miserable people. According to the last census there are only 197 persons in all France who have an income of more than $70,000. France is a country of small land owners, which makes the country immune against Bolshevism.

"The power of father, and the importance of the family, are especially emphasized in the laws of France. The people are thrifty, they hate to spend money," asserted the speaker, "the idea being to save money for the children." Another pleasing trait in the French people is their love for country and town, they seldom leave. One of the great problems of the war was to get the people near the firing lines to leave their homes. As soon as the lines had moved forward, they would return and commence the work of reconstructing the ruins of their former abode.

The people are hospitable, but they do not have the open show of this trait, like the Americans are noted for, asserted the captain. You have the open garden here in this country, in France one notes the closed or hidden type. France is an old nation, and things are controlled more or less according to history. Before the revolution father was the master, the wife had no rights, and the children likewise. The head of the house could select their vocations, even after they were 21. The elder son was the favorite, the church and the army being practically all that was left for the youngsters, in life.

The revolution which came in 1801 changed this procedure. The wife assumed certain rights, and the children were their own masters, after they reached the age of 21. At least 80 per cent of the French people have no bank accounts, for the reason that there are few banks in the country. The people are firm believers in cash trading. Compulsory education and child labor laws have been adopted by the country. The French son or daughter would think twice before marrying without the consent of the parents, declared the visitor. It is impossible to marry before the age of 21, without this approval, and the bans have to be published two weeks before the marriage. If there is a legal objection, the couple cannot marry. Paris is fast becoming a "Reno," for Americans, because there are many divorces granted there. In the rest of the country, the divorce is rarely resorted to. The French husband spends more time at home than the American head of the house, claimed the speaker, and it is a general rule for him to go home for the noon day meal. Less attractions outside is accounted in part for the difference in home life of America and France.

The cheapest kind of a motor car is a luxury in the French village. One must have a huge income to own a machine. A majority of the French women do not want suffrage, because they believe that they can get more without it. Prices are about four times what they were before the war, and as a result of this rise in living costs, the bourgeoisie are suffering much. This is the so-called professional class of people who have fixed incomes.

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MISS ELEANOR FITZGIBBONS AND SYBIL'S SEA PRINCE, JUNIOR CHAMPION, BRED ON HER FARM.

By MARIAN HALE

LAUREL, Md., May 1.—Five years ago Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbons was pursuing her hobby of collecting antique furniture.

Today this young college woman is raising some of the most blue-blooded, high-priced Jersey cattle in this country!

The story of Miss Fitzgibbons' remarkable success, in a line of which she knew nothing only a few years ago, displays the advantages of college training and—well, spunk, pure spunk.

It was spunk that led Miss Fitzgibbons to this business. For Jerseys, Guernseys, Shorthorns—all were alike to her. A cow was a cow, whatever its pedigree, she thought.

Now she knows she's profiting on that knowledge.

College Did It

"I just went at things as a college woman would," said Miss Fitzgibbons, when I asked her how she accounted for her unusual success.

"Going into the cattle business was an accident," she explained. "But I do believe it is the most fascinating work in the world.

"I had to find a large home to hold the antique furniture which has always been my fad. I found just such a place as I wanted down here. I took the farm because it went with the house.

"Then it occurred to me the land might be put to some good use, so I did as any college woman would. I asked the University of Maryland to send out experts to look it over and see what I had better raise on it. I knew nothing about it myself.

"They told me lime and livestock would be needed to make the soil fit to raise anything. So I wrote to the various cattle associations and asked them to send me their arguments for the various kinds of cattle.

Starts With Prize

"A year after that I had stocked my farm with Jerseys and had bought a fourth interest in Sybil's Gambuge, a blooded animal that brought the record price of $65,000 in 1919."

Today Miss Fitzgibbons has 125 prize cattle on her farm. She expects to make semi-annual trips to the island of Jersey to pick out animals to sell here. She probably knows more about the Jersey cow than any other woman in this country—and I doubt if many men are as well informed as she is.

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BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

Home Beautiful Exposition at Auditorium Bids Fair to Be Big Success

The diversity of house parts and house furnishings which will be shown at the Home Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition at the Auditorium May 9, 10, 11 and 12 is already assured by the list of exhibitors who have already signed up for booths. In addition to the list given below, the bungalow on the stage will be furnished by several different furniture stores. The Gookin Co. will furnish the living room, M. F. Gookin the dining room and the Robertson Co. the kitchen.

Among the exhibitors already signed up are:

Lowell Gas Co., Lyons Rug Co., Adams Furniture Co., M. F. Gookin, Robertson Furniture Co., Gookin Co., Atherton Furniture Co., Davis & Sargent Lumber Co., A. G. Pollard, D. T. Sullivan, Adams Hardware Co., Low-Wall Paper Co., Wadsworth, Howland Co., F. L. Weaver & Son, Thompson Hardware Co., Favreau Bros. Inc., Master Plumbers Association, Tucke & Parker, Austin Callery, J. L. Douglas & Co., C. B. Coburn Co., E. C. Fearson Co., Pratt & Forrest, Horne Coal Co., John J. Hogan, E. A. Wilson & Co., G. C. Prince, Paul's and Lovald's, The Song Shop, Bon Marche Dry

TALKS ABOUT THE LAYING OUT OF HOMES

Harry Prescott Graves, one of the associate architects who are busy collaborating with the Lowell Contractors' association in the Home Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition, has this to say about the laying out of homes:

To one about to build, no question is more important than the proper arrangement of rooms with reference to light and air, especially in the country. This problem is complicated by the necessity of securing the largest number of fine views.

It is the business of the architect to study his house in relation to its environment and the design under consideration has the advantage of having received this kind of attention. It doesn't matter how little you have to spend—"good taste builds a house for peasants to live in." It isn't the lack of money that makes so many houses commonplace, it is the lack of forethought. Few of us will build more than one house in a lifetime, therefore we should build it wisely.

I approve of building your house with words and pencil and paper. It doesn't matter if you are not going to build at once. You can secure books of plans and advice on decoration. You can fill note books with observations and of the mistakes and successes of your friends, and when your house is at last realized, it will be worth while.

As with the exterior, so the interior of your house will be a success or not,

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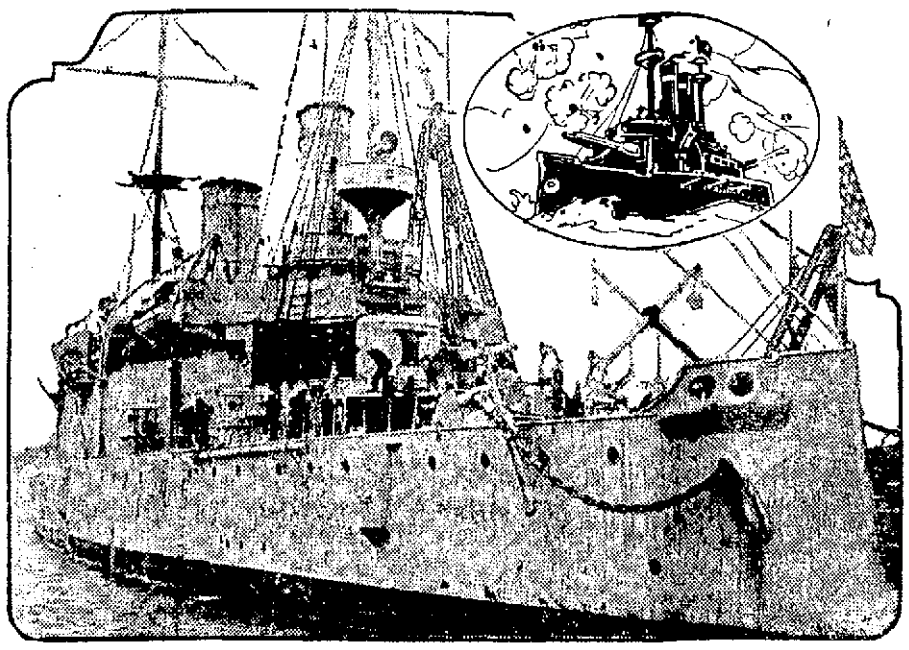
"Save the Olympia!" Cry Repeated on Anniversary of Noted Victory



THE U.S.S. OLYMPIA, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP, NOW IN PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

By N.E.A. Service

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—"Save the Olympia!"

This is the cry, renewed with determination on this, the 25th anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans are circulating a petition to save the Olympia, Dewey's flagship during the memorable battle.

The Olympia lies all but forgotten in the lagoon at the Philadelphia navy yard, waiting to be scrapped under provisions of the Washington conference for limitation of naval arms. The veterans wish her preserved as a floating memorial.

The battle of Manila Bay in which the late Admiral George Dewey, then a commodore, destroyed the Spanish fleet without the loss of a man or a ship, ranks with the most colorful in American history.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of May 1 Dewey's squadron steamed into the harbor and bombarded the fortifications of the bay and the ships of the enemy. The Spanish ships outnumbered the American fleet, but because of better training and better fighting equipment Dewey made a clean job of it.

Unofficial news of the victory quickly trickled back to the United States. Newspapers of May 2 carried complete accounts of the victory in despatches from London, Madrid and Hongkong.

It was not until May 7, however, that Dewey's official cablegrams of confirmation reached Washington from Hongkong. Direct cables from Manila had been cut.

Dewey was raised to the rank of rear admiral and soon afterward made admiral.

The Olympia, around which there now rages a storm of protest against its destruction, played a mighty part in this battle.

The bronze tablet, presented by the citizens of Olympia, Wash., is still on the ship.

"Gridley, you may fire when you are ready—" the words spoken to Captain Gridley by Dewey, is the legend on this tablet.

Veterans of the Spanish War want the ship made a trophy vessel, impotent as a fighter but valuable as a patriotic shrine and monument to the stirring days of the Spanish war.

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Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

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This Is Salad Time

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
Of Columbia University

There is nothing better at this time of the year than nature's own medicine to be found in the salad plants and fresh vegetables. Dandelion greens, the coarser leaves of lettuce, romaine, endive, chicory, all cooked together with an onion and then served with melted butter and a little vinegar is better than a tonic bought in bottles, and is much cheaper.

Many people object to oil on a salad, but it should be served a little at a time. Of course, cream is a good substitute and a quick dressing may be made by adding to stiffly beaten cream, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper in the usual proportions for French dressing.

Every one should eat plenty of onions.

Combining vegetables is often a satisfactory change. Peas and carrots, white turnips and carrots, turnips and spinach, spinach and beets, and many always choosing colors which go well together.

Potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery and peas, added to a cream sauce to which is added a little curry powder is not only appetizing but a good way to use left-over vegetables.

Cooked vegetables rubbed through a sieve may be made into a souffle or timbales. When served with a cheese sauce they are very satisfying and contain a goodly amount of fuel value.

I am sure the reason for so many persons disliking vegetables is because they had them served to them when children always in the same unattractive way. And many times a vegetable is made less attractive by putting over it a poorly made white sauce.

Melted butter, and sometimes a little lemon juice or yolk of egg added, is much better.

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PHINNEY BOYLE LOST QUESTIONABLE DECISION TO TOMMY JORDAN

JUDGES RULED JORDAN WINNER THOUGH MANY FANS FELT BOYLE ENTITLED TO THE AWARD

Lowell Lightweight Showed Flashes of Old-time Form in Fast 10-round Battle With New Bedford Boy at Olympic Club Bouts—Demas Wins

Phinney Boyle, local lightweight, employing everything in his experienced repertoire of fistic wares, and giving approved indications of the Boyle of old, lost a questionable decision to Tommy Jordan of New Bedford in the main event of the Olympic club's program last night. When the judge's verdict was announced, many fans left the hall with the impression that Boyle should have received the award. Phinney showed flashes of the old time form that made him famous in this and other New England cities using his punishing left to marked advantage and stepping around the ring with an agility that breathed of past performances in by-gone days. His opponent, tall, rugged and rangy, also possessed plenty of stuff and gave Phinney several samples of his goods.

The boys weighed in as follows, Jordan 141½, Boyle, 139. Both battlers looked heavier than the announced weights. Phinney was not down as fine as his opponent, but he stuck in there and swapped in a manner that pleased the fans. He got a great reception as he entered the arena, and starting in with the opening gong, he sent over his famous one-two belts to the bewilderment of Jordan and the crowd. In the third, he slipped on the canvas and fell, but retrieved himself in a flash. For five rounds then, the boys stood up and exchanged, now at short range and now at long. The New Bedford warrior was ahead in the long-distance fighting, but Boyle was far superior as an in-fighter. But as many times as Jordan felt the sting of Boyle's glove, he showed little or no signs of weakening, in fact, he seemed to grow stronger as the rounds progressed and in the ninth, he played for Phinney's left eye and succeeded in opening an old wound which bled profusely and severely handicapped the local boy's work. There was a time in the closing stages when Jordan changed his style of fight and attempted to box Phinney. He made a mistake there, for Boyle is known as a clever boxer and he showed his skill in this department at all times. The eyesore, however, proved disastrous and while he rallied in the tenth, the damage had been done as far as the judges were concerned and referee Johnny Martin of Boston announced Jordan as the winner.

Demas Beats Quinn

Last night's program was the best show of the Olympic club season. Every bout was replete with action the Jimmy Demas-Tipper Quinn fracas arousing the enthusiasm of the fans and holding everybody's interest for eight flashy rounds. Demas got the decision to the apparent surprise of the Quinn cohorts. No more evenly matched pair has tripped beneath the Associate hall lights this year than the two 133-pounders, Demas and Quinn. It seemed that Tipper got through his opponent's guard when least expected and used his left with more than ordinary effect. The Greek battler swung repeatedly with malicious intent but Quinn was as elusive as the proverbial needle and ducked his head in time to avoid the intended collision. Demas missed because Quinn made him miss. It was the former's aggressiveness that won him the decision. Piling up an advantage in the early rounds, he had Tipper tired in the seventh, only to recuperate in the final chapter with a marvelous burst of speed and energy. The fight was lost in the early rounds, however, and a re-match would satisfy both parties and the fans.

The opening number found Johnny Duffy and Benny O'Neil as the principals. Duffy appeared much heavier than Benny and earned the award, the superior weight advantage telling on him near the close. Duffy was strong at the finish, drawing blood from O'Neil's nose in the fifth, but the latter proved his gameness by sticking in and taking it. Duffy found favor with the crowd because of his clean fighting tactics and deserved to win. The best opening number yet, opined the fans.

The second six-rounder introduced Arthur Gosselin and Johnny Ferris, both of Lawrence, hard hitters and gameslers to the core. Gosselin won the decision.

It was announced that the winner of the Jordan-Boyle bout would appear in the main event next Monday night against a suitable opponent, yet to be named. Charlie Manty and Billy Murphy, who were originally scheduled for the big affair last night, were introduced to the house and the announcement that they would have it out a week from next Monday met with loud acclaim. Manty's forfeit check was exhibited.

Hitting Base Ball vs. Golf Ball

By BILLY EVANS

Which is the harder ball to hit, a base ball thrown with the terrific speed possessed by Walter Johnson, or a golf ball resting silently on a mound of sand?

If you asked such a question of Rogers Hornsby, George Sisler, Ty Cobb, or any of the other great hitters, they would undoubtedly reply that the hitting of the golf ball for accuracy and distance was a much more difficult feat than connecting with Walter Johnson's fast one.

If you put such a query to Gene Sarazen, Mike Brady, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison or any of the other great golfers, they would be certain to reply that hitting a golf ball was soft in comparison to solving Walter Johnson's delivery.

No doubt that is the way it seems to the experts in baseball and golf. But after all is said and done it is the things at which you are expert that are easy to do.

Swings Are Different

The golf swing and baseball swing are entirely different. In baseball much more depends on the body pivot than in golf. Proper rhythm of the arms is most essential in golf. There must be perfect co-ordination to get distance and accuracy.

In baseball the main thing is to hit the ball. The placing is not regarded as essential as the hitting. In baseball the idea is to try to hit safely and let it go where it will. A base hit to left field, right field or center field is equally effective.

In golf the placing of the ball is given much more consideration. Invariably the golfer has a set objective and the slicing or hooking of the ball throws him off his course.

When an iron shot is used to get on the green, the thought uppermost is to reach the green and get as close as possible to the pin, so as to be in a good position to hole out. Not only is the golfer called upon to place the ball, but in so placing it, he must get the proper distance in order to reach the green, as well as not overrun it.

While the leading hitters in the two major leagues often seek to place the ball, in order to upset the defense the opposition has set for them, still it is a rather difficult thing to do, if the pitcher pitches properly, in order to make the batter hit the way his infield and outfield has shifted.

Then there are the exasperating shots which golf calls for that are not a part of baseball. Often a golfer hits what appears to be a beautiful ball, only to find himself in a sand trap, often in an almost unplayable position.

Luck Plays a Part

Invariably the element of luck plays a part in such a shot. Often a ball perfectly driven will find a resting spot in some rough spot in the course that almost hides the ball from view. Such a lie naturally makes it all the more difficult to recover.

In golf, to get accuracy and distance there must be perfect co-ordination between mind, eyes, arms, legs and body. The slightest slip will prove fatal. While co-ordination is almost as essential in baseball, still the possibility of getting in trouble because of some little slip is not nearly so great.

For my part I am convinced that hitting the golf ball is the more difficult job. What say you who have tried both games?

"I'll Fight Any of 'Em," Says Champion Kilbane

HERE'S HOW JOHNNY HAS DRIVEN MANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRATIONS FROM OPPONENTS. SHOWING THE FAMOUS RIGHT CROSS TO THE JAW. JOHNNY IS ON LEFT, AL ZIEMER ON RIGHT, AND McLAUGHLIN ACTING AS REFEREE.

By N. E. A. Service

VERMILLION, O., May 1—Just outside of this little town, on his splendid 65-acre estate, Johnny Kilbane, king of all featherweights, is training busily for an active summer of fighting.

Two fights seem certain—those with Eugene Criqui and Johnny Dundee. But before delving into Johnny's daily life during his training period, it is well to give you, once and for all, his own thoughts concerning the Kilbane-Muldoon-Dundee so-called talkfest raging so healthily in New York.

"Frankly," Johnny told the writer for The Sun, "I haven't paid a lot of attention to all that has been said.

"But get this straight. I have never refused and never will refuse to meet Dundee so long as I am in the game. All talk to the contrary is rot. The only time I was slated to meet him, since our fight 10 years ago, I was ready, but something came up on his part to prevent it.

Signed For Criqui

"But as matters stand now, I have signed to meet Criqui in New York on June 2. That fight is all set. I am in training for it. And, moreover, I am working for Tom O'Rourke, and will play square with him. Whatever he says, I will do. If O'Rourke tells me to fight Dundee, I will do so, if my terms are met. I don't give a rap who is put against me. I never did, and I never will."

Johnny would like to see the Criqui fight go through on its schedule, there is no doubt about that. Then he will be willing and anxious to meet Dundee—at 126 pounds—there also is no question about that.

It is difficult to see how Chairman Muldoon of the New York commission can say arbitrarily that Kilbane must meet Dundee first and then Criqui, if O'Rourke wants Kilbane to meet Criqui first and then Dundee.

Hasn't "Capitalized" Title

Johnny, it must be pointed out, is a free-born American citizen in free America, and has all the powers of America at his command. He doesn't say anything about this side of it, and it is hoped he won't have to exhibit a test of strength. Moreover, he hasn't capitalized the title by theatrical work, etc.

But one thing seems certain. He will fight both Criqui and Dundee this summer, and to quote him as to bouts after that, "why shouldn't I take on some more as long as I am in trim?"

The game little champion, 33 years old, and with a head of hair topped with streaks of gray that belie his husky frame, is only one pound overweight. He looks to be in excellent shape, and although he is not given to boasting, nor even predicting, he still expects to be the champ after his Criqui and Dundee meets.

Johnny and his helpers, among them Al Ziemer, Tom McLaughlin and O'Malley, got up about 6.15 a. m. A light breakfast of eggs and toast follows, and then about six miles on the road about his large tract of land. His luncheon is equally light, and he follows this with a nap. At 4 p. m. the gym workout comes, then a little road work, and supper. A brisk walk after supper and bed at 10 o'clock completes the day.

Kilbane's estate is one of the most beautiful spots in northern Ohio. It is directly on Lake Erie, and includes some of the richest land in this part of the country. This ground is being cultivated, and next year he will have a healthy crop of potatoes, tomatoes, radishes and the rest of the vegetables that go to make a successful garden.

Has Own Gas Plant

He has drilled his ground and struck gas which he uses. He also has his own electric light and water pumping systems. In other words, it is a complete little world, and one which will find Johnny every summer for the rest of his life.

Kilbane fondly hopes to retire from the game this year. He adds with a chuckle that he has said this before, but that this time he means it. Al Ziemer will probably be the recipient of the title should this come true. And Johnny is schooling him to protect it in true Kilbane fashion.

CLOSE FIGHTS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Giants Hold Two-Game Lead in National Over Cubs and Reds Who Are Tied

Indians Continue to Set Pace in American—Yanks Climb Back Into Second Place

Braves Trounce Trio of Quaker Pitchers and Win by Score of 13 to 3

NEW YORK, May 1—Sixth, seventh and eighth places in the National league standing and seventh and eighth places in the American league were unoccupied today, indicating that hard and close fights are being made in both circuits.

The New York Giants had a clear two game lead in the National over Chicago and Cincinnati, who were tied for second place, just a notch above Boston and Philadelphia, dwelling together in third position, crowded by Pittsburgh and St. Louis, who were knotted in fourth place. Brooklyn, with only three victories and nine defeats, had a clear hold on the elevated cellar, fifth place.

In the American, Cleveland, by trimming the stubborn Detroit Tigers yesterday, 4 to 2, through the invincibility of Stanley Coveleskie, kept a safe distance ahead of the New York Yankees, who clinched back into second place by hammering three Washington pitchers while the Tigers bowed before the Indians. The Athletics were a step behind the Cobbites, beating Boston by timely hitting in the 11th inning, 4 to 2.

By vanquishing Chicago, 7 to 5, with airtight fielding, St. Louis ascended into a triple tie with the Senators and Red Sox, and put the White Sox deeper into the cellar, where they have a clearer right in their league than the Robins have in the National.

The Yanks made the day memorable by cracking the Washington pitchers for 17 hits which they converted into 17 runs to the Senators' 4. The Yanks batted out 15 runs in the last four innings.

After dropping three straight the Giants imposed upon Brooklyn in the opener of their series, winning 4 to 3, while the Cubs went into second place with Cincinnati by falling before the Reds, 6 to 4.

Boston trounced a trio of Quaker pitchers, getting 15 hits and counting 13 times to the Phillies' 3.

Ray Blades, Cardinal left fielder, went into a triple tie with Ken Williams of the Browns and Harinett of the Cubs, with his fourth homer of the season, helping his team to a 7-5 victory over Pittsburgh.

SIKI TO BOX CARPENTIER

PARIS, May 1—Battling Siki has accepted Georkes Carpentier's recent challenge for a return bout, says L'Auto. The fight is likely to take place next September.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK, MAY 3
Ten Rounds
MIKE CASTLE of Lawrence vs.....
JOE NELSON of Philadelphia
Conqueror of Irish Johnny Curtin and Montreal)

BIG SHOW PLANNED BY LOWELL KENNEL CLUB

Special inducements are being offered to the owners of dogs in this city to exhibit at the May show of the Lowell Kennel club, to be held in the Kasino May 24, according to the premium list that has been issued. The list offers $80 prizes at a cash value of $3,000. The premiums are more extensive and bigger than ever before offered by the club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kennel club will be held at the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street tomorrow night, at eight o'clock. Reports on the progress of the show, distribution of premium lists, and the issuance of entry blanks will be in order. Owners of dogs who are planning to exhibit are advised to be present at this meeting, regardless of the fact that they are not members of the organization. Entries for the show which is being held for the benefit of the Lowell Guild, will close May 8. Entries after this date, and up to May 12 will be accepted on payment of a $3 fee.

Every dog must be the property of the exhibitor. The right to show a dog cannot be transferred. The name of the dog, date of birth, name of sire and dam, must be made known, on the application. If these facts are not known, it must be so stated on the entry.

Blanks can be secured from Secretary Joseph Foley at Ricard's jewelry store at 123 Central street, or from Rooney's jewelry store at 19 East Merrimack street. Members of the show committee are also carrying blanks. The officers of the show will make their headquarters at the American hotel, Saturday afternoon, May 5. The committee will also be present Monday and Tuesday evenings. The officials in charge of the show assume no responsibility, but they promise to keep a diligent watch over all entries.

Among the many prizes received for the show is the Airedale puppy offered by the Orang kennels of Lorne, Ohio. They offer the puppy for the best novice dog or bitch of the Airedale breed. The pup has arrived here in Lowell and is said to be a splendid specimen of this breed. Hammed Bailey, chairman of the Airedale prize committee, is taking care of the dog.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	8	4	66.7
Detroit	8	5	61.5
Philadelphia	6	4	60.0
Boston	4	7	36.4
Washington	4	7	36.4
St. Louis	4	7	36.4
Chicago	2	9	18.2

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.
New York 17, Washington 4
St. Louis 7, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	4	71.4
Chicago	7	6	53.8
Cincinnati	7	6	53.8
Philadelphia	5	5	50.0
Boston	6	6	50.0
Pittsburgh	6	7	46.2
St. Louis	6	7	46.2
Brooklyn	3	9	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 13, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.

GAMES TOMORROW

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia
Brooklyn at New York.

CASTLE TO FIGHT, NOT BOX JOE NELSON

Mike Castle, the Lawrence boxer, might today be New England bantamweight champion had he made the best of his opportunities in the two meetings with Abe Friedman, the title holder, in this city.

The first time Castle and Friedman met here the battle was very close, very close. Some thought that Castle deserved the decision. In fact a great howl went up, particularly from the large Lawrence delegation at the ringside. Others, however, felt the judges and referee were right as these considered the crafty Abe outpointed Castle by his cleverness.

A second meeting was decided upon and the supporters of the Lawrence boy were sure that this bout would eliminate all doubt and that the down river battler would be returned the winner. Mike had a chance to justify their confidence, but he let it slip when he assayed to box Friedman. All agreed that if Mike had fought him, had stood in there and swapped punches, he would have won the verdict and the title. Castle admitted his mistake after the meeting and averred that in the future he would depend more on his hitting ability than his cleverness.

In meeting Joe Nelson of Philadelphia at the Moodys club show in the Crescent rink Thursday night, Castle declares he is glad to hear that his opponent is reputed to be an aggressive two-handed fighter. Mike will meet him at his own game and a hectic battle is in prospect.

In the semi-final, Benny Nelson of Lowell and Young Ross of Lynn will meet. Johnny Fallon and Johnny Ferris who met here two weeks ago in a peppery number will renew their argument in one preliminary and Young Bolduc of Lynn and Ray Rancourt of Lawrence will perform in the other six round event.

Kinks o' the Links by "PRO"

Getting off a long ball from the tee, a player finds that the ball is resting in some casual water through the green, making it impossible to play same. Knowing that under the rules he has a right to lift the ball and drop it within two clubs' lengths of the margin, he does so. There is a slight drop to the ground at the spot where the ball was dropped and it proceeds to roll back into casual water. Has the player the right to again lift the ball and drop it? If there a penalty attached to the second dropping of the ball?

If a player, after lifting the ball from casual water, drop same, only to have it roll back into the water, the ball may again be redropped without penalty.

Player requests that the flagstick be removed as he makes ready to approach the hole. His caddie removes the flagstick. The player makes a far too strong approach and the ball overruns the hole and strikes the flagstick, held by the player's caddie. Had not the ball struck the flagstick it would probably have rolled into a sand trap on the side of the green. Is there a penalty for the failure of the caddie to get the stick out of the course taken by the ball?

Such action on the part of the caddie makes the player liable to the loss of the hole.

GIBBONS BEATS WIGGINS

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Tommy Gibbons scored a technical knockout in the 10th round of a scheduled 15 round bout here last night with "Chuck" Wiggins. Just after Wiggins had staggered up from his third knockdown of the 10th round a towel was thrown from his corner, and the referee stopped the bout. Wiggins suffered a broken rib in the 8th round.

Amateur Ball

The Crescent Juniors would like to play the Red Sox next Saturday afternoon. If challenge is accepted, call 1307.

The Parkviews will play the Belvidere Tigers tomorrow evening. On Sunday afternoon they will play the Varnum Independents with the following lineup: Donehue c, Kennedy p, Kelley 1b, Connors 2b, Parsons 3b, Coulon ss, Lynzie rf, O'Brien cf, Hennessey lf.

The Cubs would like to play the Sluggers of Queen street next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Games are also wanted with 11-14-year-old teams. Answer through this paper.

The Cloverleaf Juniors defeated the Hildreth Street Wildcats by the score of 12 to 1 yesterday. The winning lineup follows: W. Donehue p, Judge c, Tilton 1b, Sullivan 2b, Woods 3b, Connors ss, B. Judge lf, G. Donehue rf, Geo. Donehue cf, Anderson, Hartwell, Greurke, subs. Games are desired with 12-13-year-old outfits. Answer through this paper.

The Andovers will play the Neylon Stars next Wednesday afternoon with the following lineup: G. Tyrell ss, Conney p, Leary 2b, Sheehan 3b, Anderson 1b, Downes, L. Sheehan, rf, McNamara (Captain) c, Gormely lf, MacGaghey cf. The lineup of the Neylon Stars is requested.

The Yankees will play the Ramblers on the South common Sunday. All Yankee players report at South common Sunday at 2 o'clock. The following players are asked to be on hand: A. Fratus, Baker, Jazz, Colek, Woznak, Nowak, Bagnon, Lannon, Study, Colon.

The Willis Stars defeated the Tyler A.C. in a loosely played game on the North common yesterday by the score of 23 to 7. The feature of the game was Hession's long home run. The Stars have yet to taste defeat this season and would like games with first 17-18-year-old teams in the state.

The Marions have reorganized and opened their season yesterday by defeating the strong Shapel A.C. by a 9 to 6 count. The team is composed of practically all last year's stars, including Medrall, Novak, Francour, Lake, Sexton, Marshall, Capt. Redding and Craig. Home runs by Ahearn and Marshall and a ninth inning rally featured yesterday's battle.

The Pawtucket Stars and the Iroquois will play the opening game in the Pawtucketville Twilight league at 6 p. m. this evening. All Pawtucket players are asked to report at 5.45.

The C.M.A.C. Cadets, a newly organized aggregation of 17-18-year-old ball players, are looking for games for the season. Teams wishing games, will be obliged by calling 3200 and asking for Mr. Payette any time between 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 p. m. and 9 p. m.

The Cardinals defeated the Skylarks by the score of 9 to 8 yesterday and want games with 11-12-year-old teams. A game with the Bartlett A.A. is especially desired for tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Blues defeated the Broadways Sunday by the score of 18 to 0. Tardiff of the winners had sixteen strikeouts to his credit and allowed but one hit. The Blues would like a game with the North Ends or any other string team for Sunday. Call 1583-M.

Having reorganized for the season, the Washington A. C. expects to have a fast representation on the field this year. The following players are asked to present themselves at Washington park, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock: Ela, Shaw, Shapiro, Dion, Austin, Kelly, Maille, Tetro, Berard and all others wishing tryouts.

The P. K. Juniors will play the Chestnut All-Stars Saturday morning for a 35-cent ball. The lineup will be as follows: Monahan c, Curtin p, Mellen 1b, Carville 2b, R. Curtin ss, Tarney 3b, Hogan lf, Elmer cf, Wren, Witts and Furlong, subs.

The Junior Daylight league will get under way tonight at 6 p. m. with the St. Peter's Cadets playing the Butler Seconds on the old Fair grounds the Triangles meeting the Y.M.H.A. at Lincoln park, and the Iroquois battling the Pawtucket Stars at Woodward avenue.

DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS MEET JULY 4TH

CHICAGO, May 1—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, will grant Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., his long-sought championship bout next July 4, at Shelby, Mont., Loy Molumby, Montana state commander of the American Legion, announced last night. The battle will be 15 rounds to a decision.

Molumby said that all that remained to be done is to sign articles and select a referee. He said that he and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who is in New York, reached a complete agreement in a two hour long-distance telephone conversation.

Molumby did not announce the agreement under which Dempsey will box, but it was learned a $100,000 certified check will be given him when he signs, and it was intimated Kearns assented to a plan permitting Dempsey either a straight guarantee or a percentage of the gate receipts.

Dempsey's last bout was with Georges Carpentier, July 2, 1921, and Gibbons scored a technical knockout over Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in the 10th round of a scheduled 15-round bout at New Orleans last night.

Cost of building a first class bathtub is about $16,000,000.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

EDDIE SHEVLIN BEATS COWBOY PADGETT

BOSTON, May. 1.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury retained his New England welterweight championship, at the Boston Arena last night, when he outpointed Cowboy Padgett of Delores, Colo., in the Arena A. C.'s feature bout of 10 rounds. After the first round the result never was in doubt, although the cowboy proved able to assimilate unlimited punishment.

Padgett, who is said to have boxed two draws with Dave Shade and to have lost a close decision to Jack Britton, when the latter was champion, was somewhat of a disappointment. His blows lacked steam and he appeared to be muscle bound.

In the first round he landed several light jabs to Shevlin's face and followed these up with right upward jolts to the chin, when in clinches. But the blows were pushes rather than uppercuts.

The westerner proved to be strong and rugged, but after Shevlin got going with snappy left leads to the face, varied with hard hooks to the jaw and straight rights and lefts to the body, he piled up a lead that steadily increased to the end.

Dillon Whips Warren

LYNN, May 1. Jack Dillon of Woburn won a decision over Freddie Warren of South Boston in the 10-round feature bout at the Casino A. C. show last night.

LOWELL DOCTORS APPLY FOR COMMISSIONS

Major Toohey, executive officer of the Organized Reserves, stated today that Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, well-known medical practitioner, has applied for a commission as Major, Medical Corps, the office he held in the World war, and that Dr. Felix M. Cunha, another well-known medical man, had applied for a commission as captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Schuyler R. Waller, who saw service in the Engineer Corps during the war, has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in this same branch of the service.

A circular letter received from headquarters of the 11th Corps states that this corps has already 1000 commissioned officers signed up for service and the drive from now on will be for the enlisted personnel, namely the non-commissioned officers and specialists that are especially necessary in artillery and transport units.

Flood Damage Reaches Millions

Continued

er supply that has come with the breaking of dams and the enforced suspension of railroad and street car service. Maine is the heaviest sufferer, the network of streams throughout the state being out of bounds, and the innumerable lakes and ponds sending down volumes of water that have turned dams and bridges into matchwood and swept away many millions of feet of lumber and pulpwood. In the valleys of the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers and their tributaries in New Hampshire and Vermont, the damage has been less marked, but highways have been flooded and lowland farms covered with mud and water and in many cases isolated. Along the lower reaches of these rivers in Massachusetts fields have been turned into lakes and many highways covered with water.

Reports received at the Boston & Maine railroad offices here from division points in New Hampshire indicated some improvement along its lines today. Trains were running on schedule over the White Mountain division, where traffic was interrupted yesterday by water over the rails south of Plymouth. The Bristol branch was still out of commission because of the flood at Hill, where Smith's river pours over Profile Falls into the Pemigewasset, but it was hoped traffic could be resumed there before night. Between Hooksett and Concord, the rise in the Merrimack made it necessary to suspend service on the branch crossing the river from Hooksett through three ancient covered bridges and running through Suncook on the north side of the river but the southern division main line on the south side was in operation. Weakened tracks a mile south of Nashua made it necessary to detour Boston-Nashua trains by way of Ayer.

$10,000,000 Damage

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1.—Floods, which already have caused damage estimated from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 in this province continued today, causing considerable apprehension.

The St. John river, swollen by heavy rains, rose steadily this morning. The power station has been put out of commission and it is feared the city water system will be imperilled.

Millions of feet of lumber floated down stream toward the Bay of Fundy. Lumber companies were unable to swing booms to save the timbers and fear much of it will be destroyed.

Twenty-one bridges have been swept away. The Nashwaak bridge went out last night.

Mills Forced to Close

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1—High water in the Cohas brook, a tributary of the Merrimack river, compelled the Devonshire Mills at Goff's Falls to shut down several departments today.

Waters Recede at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—The Merrimack river which overflowed its banks yesterday, causing mills to shut down, flooding much property resulting in thousands of dollars loss in New Hampshire, today receded several inches. Measurements at the Amoskeag Falls dam showed the peak was reached shortly after midnight when 10 feet, one inch, was record. Today the measurements showed a steady drop towards nine feet and veteran rivermen say the danger is over.

Highest Water in 20 Years

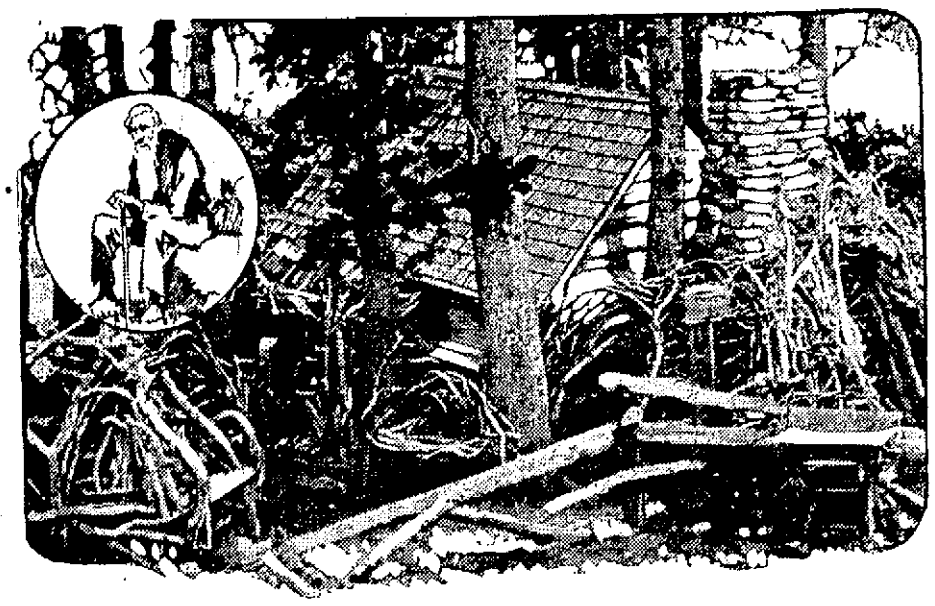
LAWRENCE, May 1.—The Merrimack river reached its highest mark in 20 years early this morning, according to the records of the Essex Company. There were nearly eight and one half feet of water flowing over the dam at 8 o'clock and the water was still rising.

Two North Andover mills were forced to shut down in part because of the high water. Sutton's mills reported that the water had got into the dyehouse and wet finishing departments were flooded.

Highest Water in History

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 1.—Although the Saco river is at a freshet pitch and swollen beyond its bank, still higher water is expected tomorrow. The Ossipee river, one of the tributaries, is at the highest point in recent history.

Here's Job for Hermit!



THE SACRAMENTO HERMIT'S CABIN

BY A. H. FREDERICK
NEA Service Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 1—Add to the list of municipal calamities a departed hermit and an empty hermitage.

For that's the problem that has the city dads of Sacramento sitting up nights talking ways and means.

And it gives an opportunity to some volunteer hermit to ward off the blow of a curtailed tourist trade, a true calamity.

It all came about because the "Hermit of Echo lake," had to die right when his reputation and drawing power were at their height. Also his stories, which grew and grew until they had reached stupendous proportions.

He Just Came

The hermit was not a municipal project, in the first place. He just came, only he knew from where, and settled himself 80 miles northeast of here in a home-made cabin on the old "gold trail" overlooking Echo lake, in the Sierra Nevada range.

Rumor said he sought solace in the mountains for a disappointment in love. But be that as it might, he soon became an objective for auto tourists.

They traveled miles to hear his stories and home-made philosophy and to see his cabin, built from fallen branches and papered with labels from cans.

But now he is dead, no one has taken his place, and the call has gone out for a successor.

Among the inducements offered applicants are:

An echo—which, of course, is a necessity to any true and authentic hermit.

A one-room house, with unobstructed light and air, and a magnificent view.

Furniture consisting of one bed, one table and a box pantry.

Excellent fishing.

An already established reputation.

Which leaves practically nothing for the applicant to furnish except a blasted life.

ANOTHER PRIZE BEAUTY

Here's Margaret Cordet, adjudged the most beautiful girl at Martha Washington college, Adington, Va.

OXFORD RELAY TEAM PREPARING FOR AMERICAN COMPETITORS

The two-mile relay team of Oxford University, recently arrived in America, is training at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, for the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival. Left to right—Miller, Morgan, Hewetson, Captain Milligan, Stevenson and Renwick. Stevenson is a former Princeton track star.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The headliner on the program of the Merrimack Square theatre this week is "Oliver Twist," an old time stage production which has been artistically arranged for the screen. In this play Jackie Coogan, popular young film star, sustains the stellar part and as usual he accomplishes his work in a very commendable manner. He is being assisted by other screen favorites including Lon Chaney and Gladys Brockwell.

The story deals with a boy who was born in a workhouse and to whom was left a large estate on condition that he commits no act against the law before he has reached his 21st birthday. The boy grows up as an apprentice to an undertaker and being unable to stand the abuses that are heaped upon him, he runs away and falls into the hands of a band of pickpockets, who teach him how to relieve persons of their cash and jewelry. The lad is finally forced into a burglary, but at the vital moment he refuses to do as told and is shot. What follows must be seen on the screen to be appreciated.

Another interesting and pleasing number is "Crinoline and Romance," a delightful film production starring Viola Dana in the leading role. This play unfurls a very interesting story of a young girl who is brought up by her grandfather and casts aside the one she loves in order to save the life of the one who has cared for her since childhood. In addition there is an exceptionally good series of "Fun from the Press" and the "International Weekly." The musical numbers are also pleasing.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Danny Duggan and his petite dancing partner, Madelyn Meredith, assisted by Freddie Sanborn, the youthful phonist, head one of the best balanced bills of vaudeville offered to the patrons of Keith's for many months. The entire bill from the opening act offered by the Warden Brothers, novelty double foot jugglers and musicians, to the finale, an artistic treat, with Margaret Stewart, and William Downing, assisted by Beulah Stewart, just overflows with good, clean, wholesome pleasure. There is plenty of jazz for the present peppy generation, and there is an evidence of that latent classical talent, which the finished performer can call upon to show his versatility and real ability.

Count Perrone, baritone, and Miss Trix Oliver, soprano, won the admiration of the capacity audience with their delightful singing of the classical and the more modern selections.

Danny Duggan and his fair partner are leaders in the art of tripping the light fantastic. The dancers added variety to their program with a modern interpretation of the gavotte and the Polka, completing the act with some eccentric jazz dancing. The dancers were assisted by Freddie Sanborn, who played the xylophone with six sticks, three in each hand. His peppy selections were played, while he shook his feet in a manner that showed that he must be an apt pupil of his master, Danny.

"Wire Collect," with Clarence Oliver and Georgie Olp, possessed pathos and gentle humor, combined in a manner that registered a favorable impression with the audience, the instant that they took the stage. They made the most of their opportunities with their pleasing act. Appearance counts for much of the success of an act. Oliver ann Olp carry more than their share.

Worden brothers while playing guitars, juggle barrels and large balls with their feet, while reclining upon their backs. Tossing four of the huge spheres back and forth, while rendering musical selections, thrilled the house and brought forth considerable applause.

Frosini, the eminent Edison accordion player, started in with the classics, and wound up with the latest in modern fox trots. His rendition of "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here," and other old familiar strains had the crowd marking time on the floor.

Rae and Emma Dean, in "The Laughing Stock of Broadway," show something unique in the matter of she who toils at the mill head all day, picking the slate from the coal and distrusting every new superintendent who comes along. They all deserve her hatred, however, because they have toyed with the respect of their workers until their glances have become a byword. The new superintendent comes along and he is hated the same as all the rest. He changes the aspect of the situation for a short while, cowes down her bully of a father and eventually rescues him after he has tried to run the mill by setting an explosion. The rescue is not completed until the girl comes into the scene and she brings calm and quiet out of chaos.

The picture, "A Dangerous Game," brings spiritualistic seances into the limelight in a delightful way and light comedy. The work of Ray Dean as a country simpleton, is a sure cure for the blues.

Artistic poses which won the admiration of the audience, in spite of the fact that the act was the last on the bill, proved that Margaret Stewart and William Downing, assisted by Beulah Stewart, trio, were good. They complete a well balanced performance.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Gay Young Bride," featuring Tom Martelle in the role of the bride, is the attraction at the Opera House this week which bids fair to break all records for attendance at that theatre.

Mr. Martelle makes his reappearance in Lowell after a lapse of several weeks as the winsome and coy young bride-for-a-while in a play that is brimful of good humor and which also has a very good story as a basis for its comedy.

The story is simple and one that has often been told, with variations. Ronald Farquhar, played by Richard Morgan, is bequeathed half-a-million dollars under one condition, and that condition is that he marry within 12 hours. Ronald's sweetheart is in California so he sees no way out but giving up the fortune and living on love. Stanley Chaplin, (Tommy Martelle) brother of Ronald's beloved, has a better solution of the problem. He is to impersonate his sister and be married to Ronald within the time limit. Ronald's mother, father, sister, and two guests arrive at his hotel just at the crucial moment, and his father, who is a bishop, performs the ceremony. Ronald's beloved has been notified to come to New York at once so a binding ceremony can be performed and while Ronald and his gay young impersonator await her coming, many humorous touches are added to the story. The impersonator falls in love with Ronald's sister, played by Edith Stockton, and as two young girls, their hugs and kisses are a little exaggerated and cause Ronald more than a little perturbation. The two guests, (Arthur DeLord and Margaret Pitts) also are more than slightly in love and their exhibitions are extremely funny. Finally, the real sweetheart arrives and more trouble follows. Ronald and his bride have promised to spend the night at Mrs. Sibthorpe Miles' home, so the real girl is smuggled along as Mrs. Farquhar's maid. At the latter's home, every scene is brimful of honest laughter and ridiculous comedy until finally all troubles are ironed out and Ronald Farquhar gets his real bride and his fortune. Stanley Chaplin gets Ronald's sister as his bride, and Mrs. Sibthorpe Miles gets the British colonel (Arthur DeLord) as her rightful spoils.

The scenery for the play was elaborate and the backgrounds were painted in a manner that has won for Mr. Fish, the scenic artist, great renown. Taken all in all, the play is one of the best that has been given at the Opera House this season, and the Luttringer players deserve credit for the work they have done in presenting stock shows to the people of this city.

RIALTO THEATRE

A brace of pictures which offer a varied entertainment and which compare with any shown in the theatre this season, are seen at the Rialto theatre for the first part of this week in the productions "The Flame of Life," and "A Dangerous Game."

The former has Priscilla Dean in the leading role, while Gladys Walton stars in the latter and does an exceedingly good job, too. The program also carries a slashing comedy, a thrilling chapter of the serial, "Around the World in 18 Days," and the Rialto News Review.

The picture, "The Flame of Life," concerns an English mining camp, in which a mine explosion brings out heroic sacrifices on the part of a girl who works at the pinehead and unites her with a superintendent whom she cordially hated until then. It was the flame of the explosion which kindled a flame of love in the hearts of both and also kindled a delightful screen story for the movie fans.

Priscilla Dean is the heroine. It is Gladys Walton acquits herself quite creditably.

SPECIAL AT THE STRAND

Rudolph Valentino, screen star and stage favorite of country-wide reputation, will be presented in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at The Strand for four days, beginning next Sunday. This picture is the one that "discovered" Valentino, and brought him to the very front rank of screen favorites. In this picture he is seen in his famous "Four Horsemen Tango," which he is featuring on his personal tour of the country. The picture itself is a real screen creation and includes 50 or more stars and a cast of more than 10,000. It cost more than a million dollars to produce. The original story was by Vincente Blasco Ibenez, was acclaimed the "best seller" for years, and was read by twenty million people. Remember this picture will be shown at the regular Strand prices, and is being brought here as a result of an extraordinary demand from picture patrons in and about Lowell. Don't miss seeing Rudolph in his famous "tangoes." They are worth while.

THE STRAND THEATRE

A triple-feature bill is being presented to Strand theatre patrons the first three days of the week. "Poor Men's Wives" with an all-star cast, Shirley Mason in "Lovebound" and "The Land of Tutankhamen" are the attractions and for the person who likes variety, the Strand this week fulfills the desire. In "Poor Men's Wives," a sequel to "Rich Men's Wives," there is a lesson taught. The story concerns two girls, the circumstances of whose lives are in direct contrast to one another. Laura, one of the girls, is a fitter's assistant and envious of Claribel's (the other girl) job as a model. They marry, Laura to Jim, a taxi driver, and Claribel, to a man of wealth, and when Laura is persuaded to go to a fancy social party, Claribel's husband directs his attentions toward her. Laura does not know that her now devotee is the husband of her chum, but how she finds it out, how she returns to her comfortable little household and other interesting developments make "Poor Men's Wives" a fitting sequel to its predecessor, "Rich Men's Wives," written by the same authors, Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnson.

"Lovebound" finds Shirley Mason in a charming role. The bride of a district attorney, she consents to participate in an scheme to aid her father's former pal in a high-grade swindle. She does not succeed and that's what makes "Lovebound" a story of absorbing interest. Miss Mason, in this picture, is supported by a cast of competent actors and actresses.

The third part of the star Strand bill takes the audience on a trip through the famous "Valley of Kings" in the "Land of Tutankhamen," the first time such scenes have been shown on the screen in this city. A current topic, the picture is educational and interesting. The treasures of the famous King Tut, beautiful views of the Nile, the quaint temples, fertile plains and historical landmarks of the Egyptians, all are vividly shown on the Strand screen.

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POSTMAN'S RECORD

FARNHAM, England, May 1.—Geo. Withers, postman here, has been on the job daily since 1877 and has never been late for duty. It is estimated he has walked 210,000 miles

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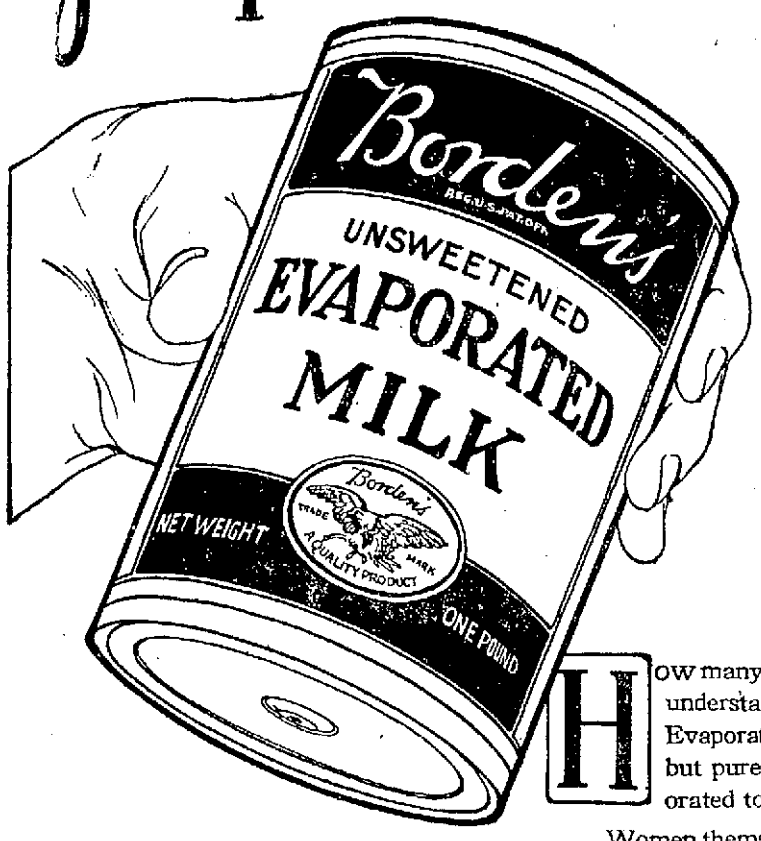

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BAPTIST PASTOR DEFENDS STAGE

Preacher in "Rockefeller Church" Criticizes Long Standing Baptist Doctrines

Practices Called Reactionary —Urges Congregation to Vote to Abandon Them

NEW YORK, April 30.—The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the wealthy Park Avenue Baptist church, often called the "Rockefeller church," aroused considerable discussion among his parishioners at a result of a sermon in which he criticized long-standing Baptist doctrines as reactionary and urged his congregation to vote to abandon them.

He defended the stage and had a good word for Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Christian Science.

"Our practice of excluding members of other denominations unless they are baptized again in our rite is out of harmony with the spirit that is growing in the churches," he said.

"Do you suppose that in heaven when communion is celebrated that John Calvin, John Knox, John and Charles Wesley and other great leaders in the non-Baptist world will be denied the privilege of sitting with Baptists?" he asked.

Dr. Woelfkin in commenting on his sermon, declared he did not consult with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a trustee of the church, who heard the sermon, or with any other member of the congregation.

SACCO-VANZETTI CASE

Hearings on Motions for New Trial Indefinitely Postponed

DEDHAM, April 30.—Hearings on the motions for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, were indefinitely postponed today because of the illness of District Attorney Williams. After a conference between Judge Webster Thayer of the superior court, Assistant District Attorneys Keith and Kelley and counsel for the two men convicted of the murder of a paymaster and his guard in 1920, Mr. Keith told Judge Thayer in open court that the district attorney was anxious to appear personally when the case came up for hearing. He asked for a postponement and counsel for the two men agreed.

DRUG ADDICT FORCED TO SIT NEAR CHILD'S BODY

NEW YORK, April 30—A drug addict, caught in the dragnet police have thrown out for the murderer of eight-year-old Josephine Bruno in Brooklyn, was compelled to sit beside the child's body for several hours today in the hope that his emotions would betray him into a confession.

But he went through the ordeal without a quiver, as detectives, relating how the child's body was found yesterday in the basement of her tenement home, pointed to the crushed head and torn body.

A dozen men have been taken into custody for questioning.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF SUGAR DROPS 1-2 CENT

BOSTON, April 30.—While Mayor Curley was calling on the public to impose a rigid boycott on sugar until the price dropped, and Governor Cox was saying that his family was buying sugar only on a hand to mouth basis, the price at wholesale dropped ½ of one cent a pound here today. Retail dealers, who are charging from 11 to 12 cents a pound, said they did not see how they could make any reduction as yet. The mayor's proclamation declared there was a nation-wide conspiracy to plunder the people in sugar, of which there was no shortage, present or prospective.

Women Join in Drive

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mrs. Louise Reed Welzmiller, deputy commissioner of public markets, started the nucleus of a proposed army of 5000 women out today in a drive to hammer sugar prices back to seven cents a pound, which she declared to be a fair price.

"We hope to make this campaign the swiftest and most belligerent protest of women against food profiteering on record in this country," said Mrs Welzmiller.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Injunction proceedings asking that the federal courts put an end to certain operations of the Western Pine Manufacturers association comprising about 50 corporations, were filed by the federal government in St. Paul, Minn., today, at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Walter Hagen, American professional golf star, who holds the British open championship, was married today to Mrs. Edna Crosby Straus, of West Long Branch, N. J.

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—Dr. Albert R. Rice, 82, the city's oldest physician, a Civil war veteran and prominent in Masonry, died today from the effects of a fall.

CHICAGO, April 30. — Emerson Hough, author, died in a hospital in Evanston, today.

THE FIRST ONE

Dr. Arroxellas Galvao, police commissioner of Rio Janeiro, arrived in New York wearing the first straw hat of the season.

PROBE BOOTLEGGING AND GRAFT CHARGES

NEW YORK, April 30—General Session Judge Crain formally opened today a judicial investigation into the charges of bootlegging and graft made against Police Commissioner Enright and the police force by Assemblyman Cuvillier and Magistrate Corrigan. No witnesses were heard, however, the hearing being immediately adjourned until Wednesday.

$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN MERIDEN

MERIDEN, Conn., April 30. Two frame business buildings in the central section of this city were badly damaged by fire early today, with a loss estimated at $50,000. Seven stores sustained damage from fire and water.

BADLY GORED BY BULL

Francisco Peres Rivera Attempted Suicide When He Failed to Defeat Animal

MEXICALI, Lower California, April 30.—Francisco Peres Rivera, Matador of Mexico City and Barcelona, Spain, was badly gored by a wild bull imported from Sonora, at a bull fight here yesterday.

Chagrined by his failure to defeat the animal, Rivera, it was said, attempted to commit suicide in the ring, according to reputed matador custom, but was prevented by guards. They diverted the attacks of the bull from Rivera and rescued him.

Spectators wildly cheered the success of the bull in evading death and the rescue.

Rivera's condition is said to be serious.

PLAN TO RE-ENACT WARD-PETERS TRAGEDY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 30.—Former District Attorney Weeks and Sheriff Werner today asserted that they obtained from Saturday's newspapers their first knowledge of the story told by J. Leslie Irvine of Brooklyn and his son Francis, the two latest witnesses unearthed in the case of Clarence Peters, ex-sailor, shot nearly a year ago by Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son.

The Irvines said that on the night of the shooting they, with a third man were in a stalled automobile about a quarter of a mile from the spot near the Kensico reservoir where Ward said he had shot Peters in self-defense at a blackmailer's tryst. Father and son said they heard no shot and, as a result, state officials are planning this week to re-enact the tragedy to determine whether it would have been possible for the shooting to have occurred without being heard by the Irvines.

GEN. O'DUFFY OF IRELAND REACHES NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 30.—General Owen O'Duffy, chief commissioner of the Irish Free State civic guard, which copes with Ireland's civic crimes, arrived on the Cedric today, to attend the international police conference which opens here this afternoon.

Gen. O'Duffy declined to be interviewed on conditions in Ireland, saying he did not occupy any political post and feared what he might say, would be misconstrued.

"I am only interested in ordinary crime," he said.

LANDLORDS TAKE AWAY WAGE INCREASE

LAWRENCE, April 30.—Claiming that the wage increase which became effective in local mills today has already been taken from the workers by landlords who have increased rents, representatives of the local plants of the American Woolen Co., meeting with the sanction of the company, yesterday appointed a committee to take the matter up with the city government. It was voted to ask employes of the Pacific mills to join them in the matter.

URGES IMPEACHMENT OF JUSTICE TAFE

CHICAGO, April 30.—The national executive committee of the socialist party announced today that it had adopted a resolution urging the resignation or impeachment of William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States because of his continued acceptance of a $10,000 annuity from the late Andrew Carnegie.

COUNSEL FOR RUTH SEEKS INDICTMENTS

NEW YORK, April 30. Hyman Bushel, counsel for Babe Ruth, today laid before Ferdinand Pecora, acting district attorney, charges of conspiracy and a request for the indictment of Delores Dixon and others involved in the girl's $50,000 suit against the home run king, which her attorneys withdrew last week.

Increase in the Cost of Living

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The cost of living in the United States last March was 68.8 per cent higher than the average for the year 1913, according to a computation announced today by the federal bureau of labor statistics, based on retail commodity prices and housing costs in 32 cities. Food was 42 per cent higher, clothing 74.4 per cent, housing 62.4 per cent, fuel and light 96.2 per cent, furniture 117.4 per cent, and miscellaneous commodity prices 100.3 per cent. Housing costs recorded their highest level in March over the entire period from 1913, while food prices showed a decrease from last December of 3.6 per cent and clothing prices increased 3 per cent.

To Restrain Trading in Raw Sugar

NEW YORK, April 30.—United States circuit court of appeals today will hear the government's application for a temporary injunction to restrain trading in raw sugar futures on the New York coffee and sugar exchange unless the transactions are backed by actual ownership or control of the commodity. Twenty-three members and officers of the exchange and its clearing house were subpoenaed to appear at the hearing when the government filed its petition on April 19.

Pilot Blamed for Grounding of Steamer

BOSTON, April 30.—Russell W. Rotch, a New Bedford pilot, was held responsible for the grounding of the Portuguese steamship Sao Vicente, off Packet Ledge, Buzzard's Bay, by a decision of Judge Peters in the United States district court today. The steamship which had 217 passengers from Lisbon, struck at mid-day during clear weather. The pilot said at the time that the buoys were so badly iced up that they were lost in the glare of the sun. The owners sued for $303,903. The court said an assessor would be appointed to determine the exact amount of damages. The steamer is owned by the Republic of Portugal.

Record Auto Production in March

CHICAGO, April 30.—Automobile production in March was greater than in any previous month, according to the monthly review of the seventh federal reserve bank. Passenger car production, the statement said, exceeded the previous high record of June, 1922, by 57,000 or 22 per cent, and combined passenger car and truck production for the first three months of this year exceeded the production for the first five months of last year.

$25,000 Fire Loss in Wax Factory

BOSTON, April 30.—The highly combustible contents of the wax factory of Whittemore & Woodbury gave the firemen a hard fight today to prevent a further spread of a fire which burned out the two-story frame building in the Charlestown district. The loss was estimated at $25,000. Wax leaking from a kettle into an open fire, is thought to have started the blaze.

EVERETT TRUE

AND NOBODY HURT!

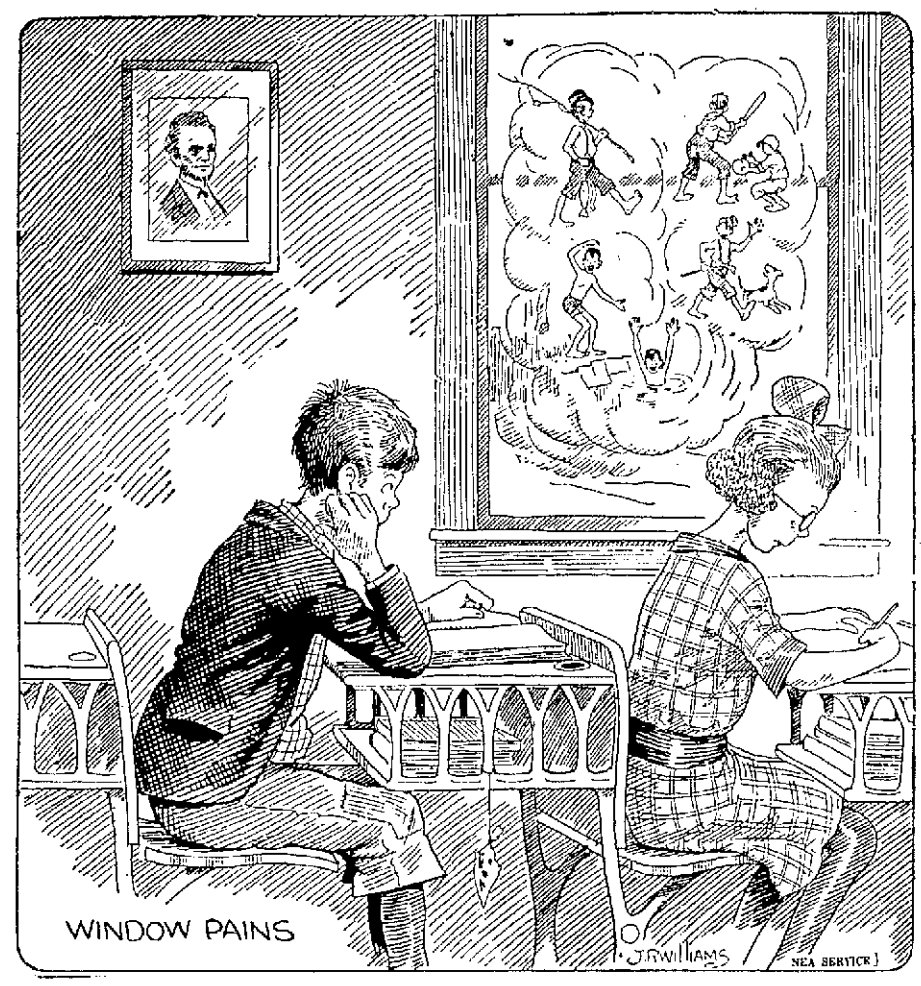
John Heckt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was driving his flivver sedan peacefully along the street when crash! This tree suddenly snapped and fell upon the car. Heckt's escape seemed miraculous since he was directly under the tree.

Opposes Use of Navy on Rum-Runners

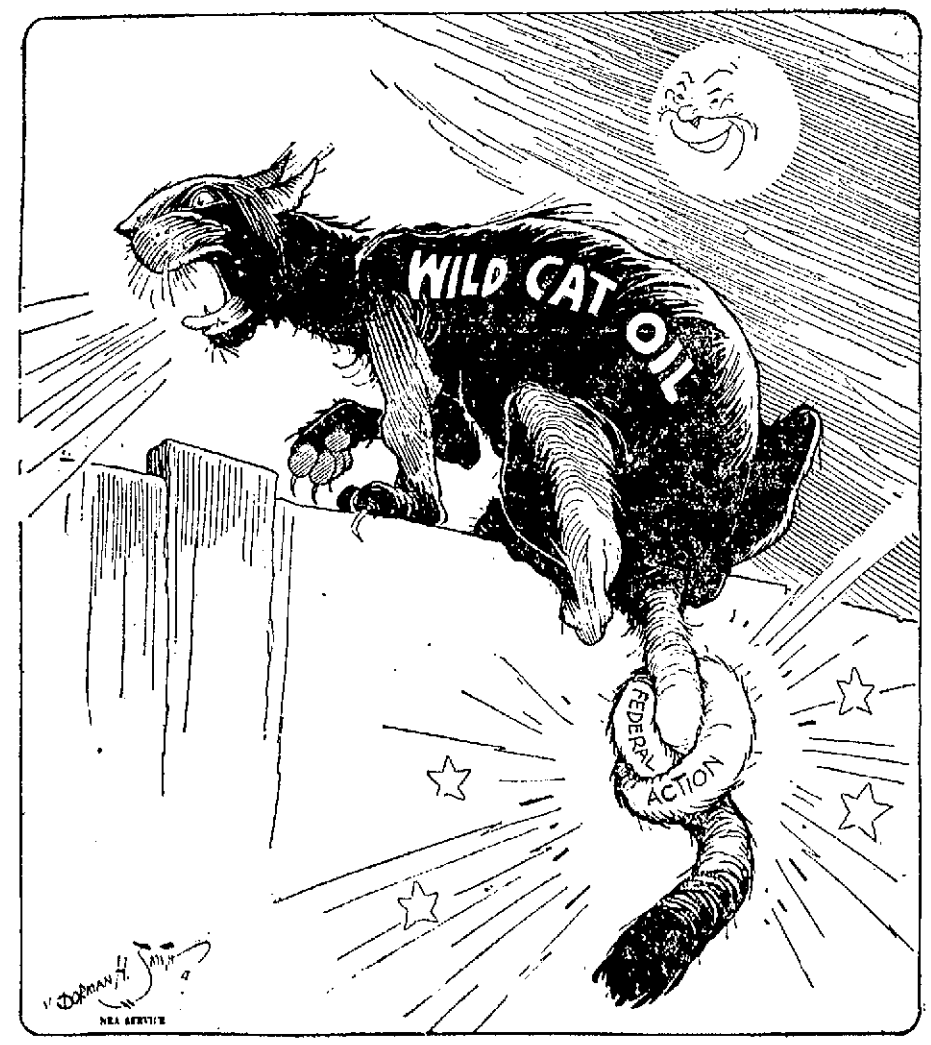
ALBANY, N. Y. April 30. Use of the United States navy to fight rum runners will result in a lowering of the morale of the men, Rear Admiral William S. Benson, member of the United States shipping board and former chief of naval operations, declared in an interview here. "The navy is not intended for this purpose; never was intended for any such purpose," he said. "Preferable, to my way of thinking, would be a combination of the coast guard, lighthouse service and similar quasi-naval services under the navy."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

OUT OUR WAY



THE CALL OF THE WILD



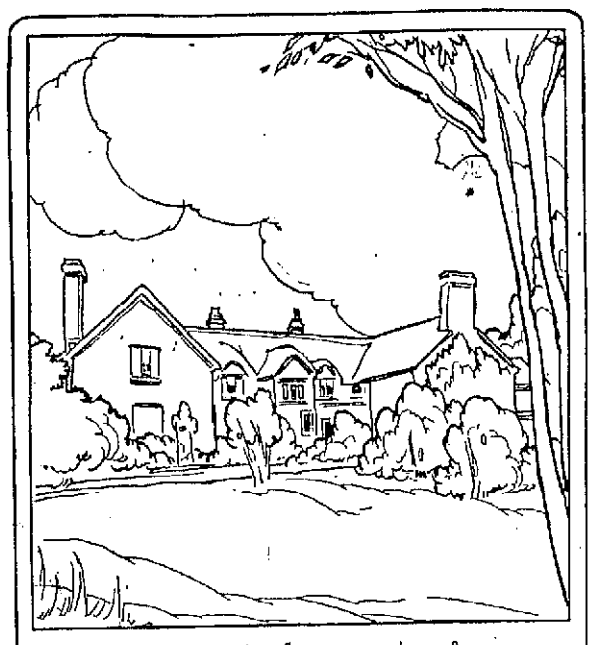
IN FOREIGN LANDS

TINTED TRAVELS

Story by Hal Cochran Drawings by Lee Wright

Color the picture with paint or crayons

Raleigh's Birthplace

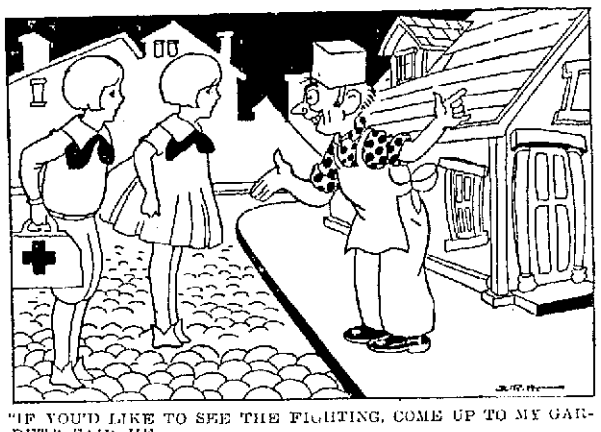


Near Exeter stands a spacious home,
Which of fame can ne-er be shorn,
For here, in fifteen fifty two,
Sir Walter Raleigh was born.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE BATTLE



"IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THE FIGHTING, COME UP TO MY GARRET," SAID HE.

Nancy and Nick soon arrived in Bing-Bang Land.

They knew they were in the right place for no sooner had the Magic Shoes set them on the ground than a popping noise began that could be nothing else than guns going off.

"There's a battle now," cried Nick excitedly. "I wonder who is winning—the wooden soldiers or the tin soldiers. I'd like to see it."

Just then a man came along. "If you'd like to see the fighting, come up to my garret," said he. "I'm the Tinker Man. I'm a brother of the Toy Maker and I live here. There are so many accidents in Bing-Bang Land, I'm always patching up somebody. Now that there is a war on, I run a hospital."

"Then we can help you!" answered Nick. "We brought some things along."

Crackity, bang, bang bang!

The popping sounds started all over again.

"We'd better hurry," said the Tinker Man, "or it will all be over. Here we are now. Follow me." They went into a house and up some stairs and pretty soon they came to the garret and looked out of a window.

And there they saw a wonderful sight.

On one side of a river was a brave line of wooden soldiers with red jackets and blue trousers and high hats with straps under their chins.

On the other side was a line of tin soldiers, firmly seated on tin horses.

Bang, bang, bang! went the guns of the tin soldiers, although a few had nothing but swords and could only wave them above their heads.

"What is the matter?" asked Nick. "The wooden soldiers aren't making a sound."

"Lead bullets won't hurt tin soldiers," answered the Tinker Man. "So they use water-guns instead."

"Why?" asked Nancy.

"Because it rusts the tin soldiers and they can't fight."

Just then there was a roar and a bang.

"That's a toy cannon," said the Tinker Man.

(To Be Continued.)

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Build Your Own Home

Continued

depending largely on whether the detail, architecture and other, is good. The three rooms which have the most detail in them are the hall, the living-room and the dining-room.

A room consists, broadly of three elements—the floor, walls and the ceiling.

In the treatment of a room, to give an impression of lightness, keep the tone of your floor darker than your ceiling. The theory of this finds its parallel in an out-of-door landscape.

If you look first at the ground and then raise your eyes slowly, you will see that the ground and the immediate foreground with its bushes and grass have a stronger value than the distance, fields and hills, and the value of these fields and hills is stronger than the value of the sky at the horizon, and the value of the sky at the horizon is stronger than the sky higher up.

This is why the arrangement of an oak floor covered with dark blue or green rugs, the walls of light gray or light yellow and the ceiling with the plain white or the faintest tinge of color gives an impression of gayness and space.

What can we bring into our homes that will give the beauty and cheer of an open fireplace, music and books and good appetite and sunshine and sound sleep and clean water? All these are essential luxuries in our homes, but the supreme luxury is the open fire on the hearth.

So I plead for one real fireplace, as big or little as you please, with an occasional fire in it. It will be worth any sacrifice you make for it. Have as many radiators as you need, but have also this one hearth, where you can gather your children around you and teach them the things the hearth has stood for for hundreds of years, a place where Christmas is Christmas, where stockings can hang, and where, in long years to follow, the children may come in their day-dreams and bless the memory of the place you made home.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

FREE SHAVES FOR HIM

LONDON, May 1.—A Brunswick barber was found guilty of assault. He offered to pay his damages in shaves. So the assaulted one gets free shaves from now on.

BOON TO HOUSEWIVES

LONDON, May 1.—Tell this to your husband: One of the inventions shown at a recent exhibition here was a cigar that holds its own ash.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chhapter 10

Jack then began to notice what really beautiful flowers were on the bushes before him. And then he asked Eeny Meeny if he could pick a bunch. "Oh, my no," shouted the old man, "these flowers are only to look at. When you pick flowers they die. You mustn't even touch these."

Jack, of course, was like every other little boy. When he was told not to touch a thing he immediately wanted to. So when Eeny Meeny turned his back for a minute Jack reached out to pluck a flower. As he touched it, the flower became moist and left a stain on Jack's hands.

At this moment Eeny Meeny looked around and saw Jack with his hands dripping with stain. "Now, you can see that something always happens when you do something you are told not to do," said he. "Those flowers turned to stain just to teach you a lesson in minding." (Continued.)

STICKING TO JOB WINS WEALTH

For 30 years Bill Morgan and Bob McMahon, shown here, toiled in the Mojave desert, California, without finding a single bit of gold. Then the two prospectors struck a rich ledge of ore. Now they're rich.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 3

ENGRAVED GOLD WEDDING RING lost on Middlesex st. Saturday. Reward if returned to Mr. Howard, 291 Middlesex st.

WATCH with ribbon bracelet lost Sunday night, around Mammoth road or Moody st. Tel 4032-M.

BROWN POCKETBOOK with $4.50 lost. Write A-78, Sun Office.

AIRDALE PUPPIES for sale. Mr. Keene, 1274 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

ROYAL ARCANUM, past regent gold star badge lost April 26. Reward if returned to 479 Moody st. J. A. Petrault.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

FORD SEDAN for sale—60 Manchester st.

FORD 1 TON TRUCK for sale. J. F. McManamin, 221 High st.

DODGE TRUCK, panel body in good mechanical condition. Reasonable. J. L. Robinson & Sons, 153 Smith st. Tel. 3313-M.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 21 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6372. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21

EDWARD BOURRE—Motorcycle repairing and painting; tire, tube and bicycle repairing. Bicycle supplies. 155 Moody st.

GARAGES TO LET 20

LARGE STABLE, 44 Rock st. for rent. Apply 362 Market st.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

CINDERS AND GRAVEL for sale. Trucking of all kinds. Alex. Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut, Mass. Tel. 4044-W.

JOHN BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 1696.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 280 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

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The New Gasoline Vaporizer and Decarbonizer
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CHURCH HEAD

The Right Rev. A. C. Garrett, Dallas, Tex., will succeed the late Bishop Tuttle as presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

HE KEEPS SABBATH

LONDON, May 1.—A farmer in the Midlands observes the Sabbath strictly. He can't induce his hens to refrain from laying on that day, but he refuses to sell the eggs, distributing them instead to poor families.

SOME FACE POWDER!

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 1.—Beauty hint: A woman here who has worked seven years as a chimney sweep, says her work has improved her complexion.

CAT AS HUNTER

PARIS, May 1.—Professor Lepinay, pschology shark, says he's trained a cat to accompany him on hunting trips and that Tabby is as efficient as any hound.

TOYS FOR TRAVELLERS

LONDON, May 1. Toy locomotives, cars and other miniature pieces of railway equipment are given by the Northwestern railway to children starting long journeys with the understanding the toys are to be left in the coach at the end of the trip.

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FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6655. 5 Lincoln square.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Tel.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRING 45

LOUIS GREENWOOD—Contractor, cement blocks and cement work in all its branches; also plastering. Call after 5 p. m. 126 Seventh ave. or Tel. 3617-W.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

WANTED
FANCY STITCHERS
C. Y. WATSON COMPANY
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341 Middlesex St.

SIX WOMEN wanted for house to house canvass for large bread concern. Apply Eat-a-Doughnut Co., 306 Moody st., from 2 to 4, Thursday afternoon.

EARN $20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. 60-H, N. Y.

GIRLS wanted. Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

GIRL WANTED at Home Wet Wash Laundry, 117 Cambridge St.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for housework, board and room; also young girl for restaurant work. Good wages to right persons. Dubois restaurant, 246 Moody st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MARRIED MEN—Are you satisfied with your present position? Why not answer this adv. and hear about a job where your income is in proportion to your capabilities. No stocks or magazines, $32 weekly to start. References required. Apply A-79, Sun office.

TWO FIRST CLASS PAINTERS wanted at once. A. Muskin, 127 Howard st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in store. F. G. Baldwin, 446 Bridge st.

EXPERIENCED EXTRACTORS wanted. Apply Scripture's laundry. 256 Lawrence st.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers $15 to $25 weekly in spare time, experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 71

LOWELL LIVE POULTRY Exchange pays the highest price for poultry of all kinds, rabbits, ducks and pigeons. 314 Market st. Tel. 5535.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

GAS RANGE for sale, good condition. Other furniture; prices low. Can be seen at 23 West 5th st., between 11 and 6 o'clock.

ROLL-TOP DESK for sale. Price $20. Tel. 2153-M.

FUR COAT PLAN HOME FUR CO. Jacquettes Spring Furs. G. B. Moody. Tel. 678-J.

KITCHEN RANGE for sale, $10.00. Bedroom set, $20.00. Tel. 5461-Y.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

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BARGAINS, good ones in new and used pianos and Victrolas, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

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TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 108 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

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PORCH AND WINDOW SCREENING and painting. Tel. 3882-R, 91 Beaulieu st.

WANTED TO BOARD, little girl about 3 years old, good care. Tel. 4711-R.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let near Davis sq., in family of two. Inquire 553 Gorham st. Tel. 1564-R.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, $8.00 a week. Tel. 4711-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 37 Hanover st. Tel. 5201-M.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, all conveniences, in private family, 10 min. walk to square. Call 4515-M or 111 Fort Hill ave.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, rear of 46 First st. Call 10 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS on same floor to let. Inquire 83 Ennell st.

KITCHENETTE to let, a large room, gas range and running water. Apply 19 Fifth street.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas; $2.25 a week. 176 Lakeview avenue.

3-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let, steam heat, hot and cold water, reasonable rent. 555 Merrimack st. Tel. 5719-W.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

IDEAL COUNTRY PLACE for sale, hen farm or permanent home, 10-room house, barn, henhouse, 30 thrifty apple trees, about 10 acres of land. Price $1600. Geo. B. Lake, Suncook, N. H.

THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, baths, pantry, 4 and 5 rooms. Price $4500 for quick sale. Write this office. A 50.

EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, 24 Stromquist ave. For further particulars call at 120 Bowditch st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, 6 rooms each, at 61-63 Willow st. Price $3000. Rents $35 per month. For information inquire 59 Beaulieu st.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Four-tenement house near Whipple street; three 5-rooms tenements and one 3-room tenement; never vacant; yearly rental of $750. Price $5000. Two cottages near Hudson street, six rooms to each. Price for both, only $4500. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun building.

NO. 12 MIDLAND ST.—ring in a deposit and you can move into a bright, clean cottage of 7 rooms and bath. Pal balance as rent. Sterling & Crosby, 116 Central st.

NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL—A real buy in a two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, with bath, part hardwood floors, slate roof. It will pay you to look this over. Price only $4100. Small amount down. Sterling & Crosby, 116 Central st.

NEAR FISHER ST., in Centralville, two-tenement house for sale, five rooms each, bath, pantry; price $4000. Inquire 55 South Whipple street. Tel. 6257-J.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES and 2 cottages and store for sale near Branch st, yearly rental $750. Quick sale price $4200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, 5 rooms each, for sale near Pleasant st; ready for offer. Price $3100. $500 cash. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK in Aiguawam st. for sale. Price $4500. For particulars inquire 506 Gorham st. Tel. 6257-J.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale in St. Peter's parish, with income of $800 a year. Price $4900. 506 Gorham st. Tel. 6257-J.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

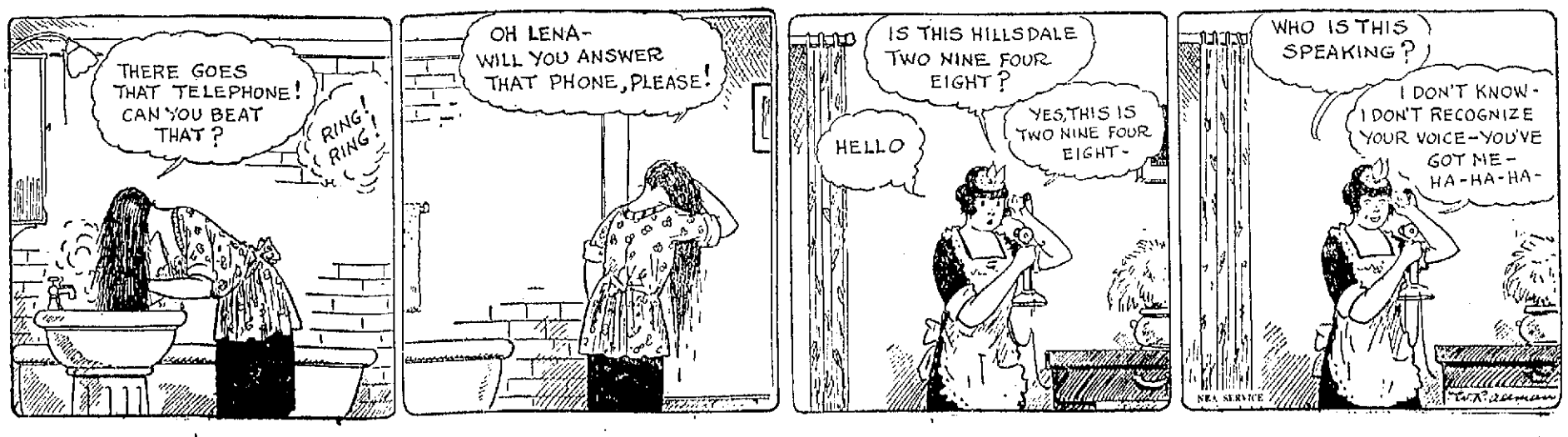
WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 45 ft. frontage, 12 ft. deep, 945 Lakeview ave, for neighborhood store. $35 mo. Apply 216 Westford st.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

WANTED TO BUY 2, 3 or 4-tenement house. Centralville or Belvidere. Write P-99.

HOUSE wanted, 2 or 3-tenement, any section of city, for investment. Owner, J. A. N., P. O. Box 744.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE LAND OF MYSTERY

Arctic Explorer MacMillan Tells Gripping Story of the Frozen North

A wonderful story of the land far beyond civilization's fringe to the northward, stretching up even to the magnetic pole, was told at the Memorial Auditorium last night by Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, with a record of seven trips into that land of frozen mystery already behind him and with expectations for the most successful trip of all this year.

His lecture, intensely interesting in itself, was enhanced and beautified by more than 6000 feet of motion picture film and scores of colored still life slides. They were the pictures of his 1922 trip, which occupied 13 months and which resulted in valuable contributions to science and history.

Of particular interest was Capt. MacMillan's announcement that on this year's trip his expedition will be equipped with a powerful receiving and broadcasting radio set and once a week will send out a message of cheer and progress, with the hope that friends in the states will pick it up and thus learn the condition and whereabouts of this intrepid band of explorers. His station call will be WNP, Wireless North Pole. Maybe a Lowell radio fan will tune in some night next fall and get this call. If no other station was picked up for a year it would be worth while.

Many of Capt. MacMillan's pictures clearly showed the great and hazardous risks dared in taking them and without doubt they comprise the best historical data concerning the land of the north in existence. They are invaluable indeed for they even show MacMillan's men some things they never knew happened during the 1922 dash. For instance, while travelling through terrific ice fields by dog sled a Savage automatic rifle was lost and the party never knew where until the motion picture film was developed. To their great amazement the pictures brought back the missing rifle for they show it dropping off the back of the sled while the latter is being pulled up over a 10-foot ice cliff.

To last evening's audience the pictures depicting the life of the Eskimo tribes were of intense interest. In careful detail they showed the erection of a snow and ice hut and the work and play of these good natured people in the land of the midnight sun where the temperature stays 50 degrees below zero day after day, week after week and month after month.

In beautiful contrast were the pictures showing spring's arrival in Baffin's land, accompanied by marvelous flowers and birds of exotic plumage.

The motion picture films covered the entire trip from Wiscasset harbor in Maine, where his ship, the "Bowdoin" was launched, to Baffin's land and return, including the 274 days during which they were solidly frozen in ice.

Next year it is hoped Capt. MacMillan will return to Lowell and tell the story of the dash northward to be undertaken this summer.

PARTNERS DISAGREE

Tyngsboro Men Air Their Difficulties in Court

The case of L. S. Sturtevant, plaintiff vs. Charles F. Perham, defendant, both of Tyngsboro, which opened in the superior court Monday, went to the jury at 11.30 this morning. Both men are employed by the General Electric company at Lynn. Perham purchased a farm at Tyngsboro, and he invited the defendant to go into partnership with him, on a 50-50 basis, in regard to profits and expenditures.

Some time after the partnership was formed, Sturtevant, it is alleged, loaned Perham $250 to purchase a fire truck, which the latter intended the sell to the town of Tyngsboro. The plaintiff is endeavoring to collect his alleged loan, which the defendant claims has been paid back in tools and other equipment on the farm. Sturtevant, it is claimed by the defendant, has failed to pay his share of the expenses on the farm.

WILL ASK FOR MORE PAY

Election and Listing Board Members Will Appeal to City Council

Members of the municipal council will be asked at their regular meeting this evening to increase the salaries of the members of the election and listing board from $1,000 to $2,000 a year. The request will be in the form of an amendment to the salary ordinance, which will be introduced by Councilor Fred A. Sadler.

Councilor Sadler believes that inasmuch as the work of the members of the board has doubled and that the intent of the legislators in enacting the so-called listing bill was to make the salary of the members of the board $2,000 instead of $1,000 a year, the men are entitled to the increase. The councilor conferred with the city solicitor on this matter and an amendment will be drawn for this evening's meeting. The only action that can be taken this evening is to order the amendment advertised for ten days, after which final action will be taken. Councilor Sadler stated this morning that the increase will go into effect after the passage of the amendment and will not be made retroactive to the first of the year as was expected.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

The Nashua Country club, much in favor with many Lowell people who enjoy outdoor recreation, particularly golf, anticipates this summer the most successful year in its history. More especially is this true because of the acquisition of Edward J. Vinnicombe, former steward at the Cohasse Country club at Southbridge, who, with Mrs. Vinnicombe, will manage the club this year. Mr. Vinnicombe comes to Nashua with a splendid record of accomplishments at other clubs and is recognized as an experienced and capable steward. Mrs. Vinnicombe will be of valuable assistance to him.

The executive committee of the club expects work will soon commence on the addition to the club house which will comfortably enlarge the grill room, provide more sleeping rooms and give additional locker space.

The golf course is coming along in excellent shape and its fairways and greens will attract many players during the season. Last Sunday was a fair example of what may be expected, when scores of men and women trekked over this beautiful layout.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH CLERK OF DEEDS

Attachments filed at the clerk of deeds at office at the court house are as follows:

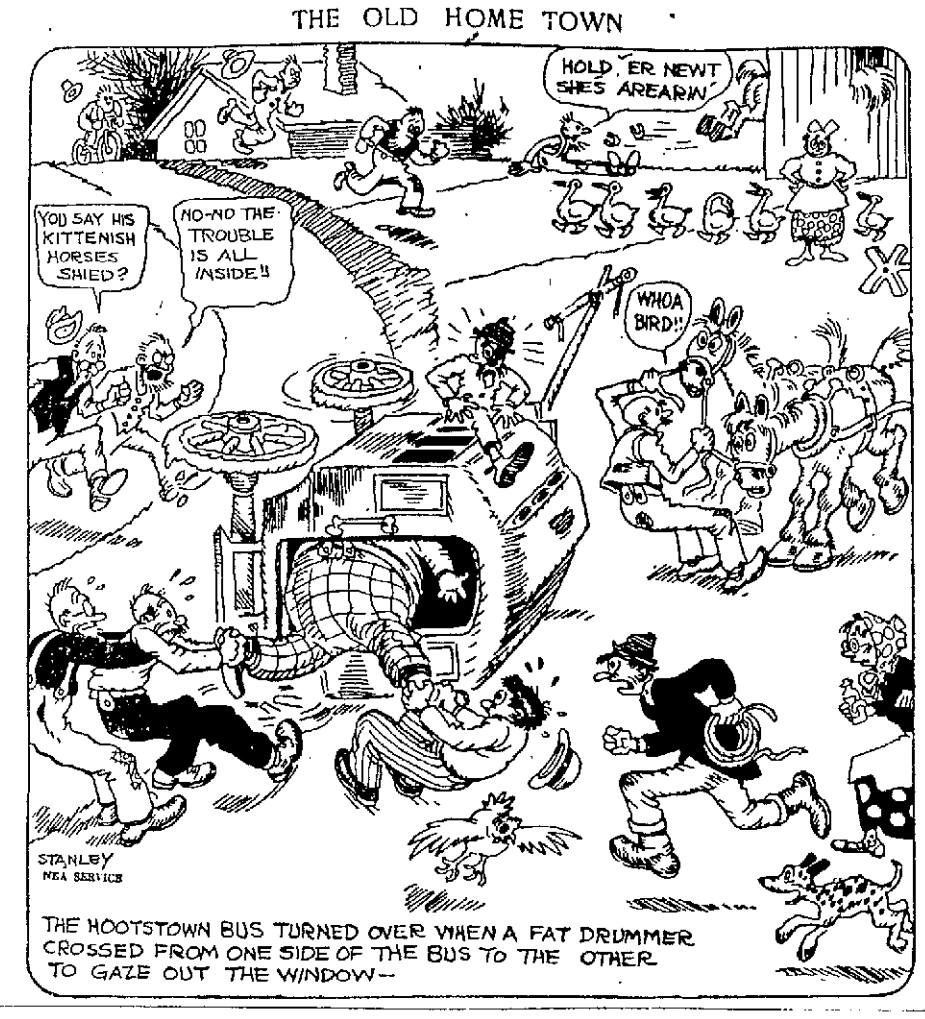
An attachment against the property of S. G. Golding and Aaron Halpern, both of Boston for $500, an action of contract, in answer to Isaac Simolinsky of Worcester. The hearing is set for the superior court at Worcester for the first Monday in June.

Two attachments have been placed against the property of Eli Tikolisky of Lowell, the first for $2000, and the second for $3000, actions of tort, in answer to Esther Lafrano and Joseph La Bruno, respectively of Lawrence. The hearing on both suits is set for the superior court at Salem, the first Monday in June.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY AT VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual May party at the Vesper Country club was held at the Island last night, with several hundred club members present to thoroughly enjoy this initial social event of the season. It was marked by happy sociability and did not terminate until an early hour this morning after a May breakfast had been served. General dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the club entertainment committee did everything possible to make the event enjoyable.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE HOOTSTOWN BUS TURNED OVER WHEN A FAT DRUMMER CROSSED FROM ONE SIDE OF THE BUS TO THE OTHER TO GAZE OUT THE WINDOW—

BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE HELD IN PLACE BY ROPES

Merrimack River Raging Torrent

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steps. The back door leads to a lake three feet deep.

Ladders from Second Story

One of the most striking instances of complete isolation is found at the home of Odilon Beland and Charles Boudeau at 60 Martin street, on the very brink of the flood area. Here ladders are being used for descent to the street from the second-story piazza. Boys on rafts pole through the back yard and go from hen house to hen house when it is feeding time for the Plymouth Rocks.

Scores of other homes in this district are similarly marooned and as far as the eye can reach in some directions there is nothing but a wide expanse of yellow flood water. At the lowest point in Sparks street the very tip of a fire hydrant shows above the water. On the opposite bank is a store and this forenoon boys were sending rafts there on which they brought back provisions for the day. Approach by dry land was impossible.

Railroad Bridge Settles

Early this morning a railroad bridge about one mile south of Nashua settled six inches and until it was repaired all north bound trains from Lowell were routed via Ayer. Before noon regular main line traffic was resumed.

While the Merrimack has been a raging torrent, the Concord has remained true to its more peaceful and placid traditions. To be sure, it has risen some, but only gradually. Yesterday at the dam in Lawrence street the water on the gauge showed 26.38 feet, while this morning it was only two inches higher.

Hale's brook, the only other stream within the city limits of any appreciable size, has shown no tendency to overflow to any marked degree, although, in keeping with all other water courses, is full to the limit of its banks.

Missing Girl Returns

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rooms at 209 Appleton street. According to the story of the mother, who has undergone a tense period of longing and anxiety, Beatrice went out from the house to view her surroundings. About a half hour later when a younger brother went looking for her, she was nowhere to be seen, and her whereabouts had been a mystery until this morning. When she left home she wore no hat, but was otherwise dressed attractively.

It was a relieved-looking mother that received the news of her daughter's safety in Boston this morning. Ever since her leaving home, the Heiser household has brooded over her absence and anxious days and sleepless nights have been the rule. This morning, as has been his custom since last Friday, Mr. Heiser went to a nearby store for the daily papers, and after carefully scanning them without results, practically gave up hope. "But I knew Beatrice would come back to us," said Mrs. Heiser. "She is a good girl and never did anything like this before and I'm happy to know we are to be reunited."

The notification of the girl's apprehension in the Hub was received by Deputy Dewey about 9 o'clock this morning. She admitted coming from Lowell, stated the Boston authorities, but said she was an orphan and was looking for work in Boston. She was unaccompanied at the time.

Mr. Heiser took a train to Boston and brought the girl back to this city early this afternoon.

The police have heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of 20-year-old Mary Curtin of Agawam street, who disappeared from home a week ago last Friday.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a Meeting of the Ladies Interested in the "Aere" Memorial Drive at the Broadway Club Rooms Cor. Fletcher and Cross Sts., on Wednesday Eve., May 2, 1923, at 7.30 p. m.

Refreshments—Dancing

CLAPP RESIDENCE SOLD TO ELIAS M'QUADE

The residence of C. Harry Clapp at 116 Hanks street, has been sold to Elias J. McQuade of 11 Huntington street, treasurer of Dickerman & McQuade. The property consists of a modern 12-room house with three-car garage and 11,336 square feet of land. The total assessment on the property is $10,250. Residence, $7200; garage, $400 and land $2250. Mr. McQuade will occupy it as his residence and expects to move in about July 1.

Cases in the District Court

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two revolvers having ben found in his possession by Officer Moore during an investigation of his premises.

Arthur F. O'Keefe pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was ordered to pay an old fine of $15. He was arrested for a similar charge about a month ago and given time to pay. He failed to live up to the agreement, but said this morning that he was under the impression that the money had been paid by his wife, from whom he is now separated. The court gave him to understand that unless the $15 is forthcoming within the next month, he will be sentenced to the house of correction for a period of three months.

Joseph Pappi, taken in a gambling raid last Sunday, failed to appear with his companions in court yesterday and was defaulted. He was present today, however, and met with the same fate as his fellows of yesterday, a fine of $5 being imposed.

Joseph Silva, charged with illegal keeping and who was concerned in an attempted assault on liquor squad officers last Saturday night, was continued until May 12.

Archie Paquette pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He said he has work to go to in New Hampshire and he was allowed to go on probation with the understanding that he contribute $6 weekly to the support of his wife and two small children.

Lamina Diette was found guilty of being a stubborn child and placed in the care of the probation officer for one month.

PLAN LAWN PARTY AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Warren P. Riordan and Miss Martha Dundon were appointed to head the committee in charge of arrangements for the lawn party, to be held on the parish grounds of St. Columba's church June 29 and 30, at a meeting held in the parish hall last evening. Nearly 200 members of the parish attended the conference last night, called to outline the plans for the party.

The proceeds of the party will be used to increase the fund for a new church in the parish. A children's party will be part of the program.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.

French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 6620.

Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

J. F. Donohoe, 322-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Old mirrors made new. Lowell Mirror shop, 561 Dutton st. Tel. 6912.

Rev. Thomas Buckley, formerly of St. Columba's parish, will return to Lowell Sunday night to take charge of the devotional exercises. Father Buckley is now located in South Boston.

Mrs. P. H. Monahan and son, James, of 170 Crawford street, with Mrs. Fred Fahey of Avon street, have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. J. F. McKenna of Crestwood Peekskill, New York.

Master Arthur Robert Leblanc, son of Mrs. May Leblanc of 22 Cheney place, observed his tenth birthday yesterday afternoon, the affair being held at the home of the lad's mother. There was a large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served, games were played and entertainment numbers were given.

MAYOR APPOINTS CHAUFFEUR

Paul M. Lamun of 129 Bowers street has been appointed chauffeur for the mayor's department at city hall. The young man, who is well and favorably known in this city, assumed his new duties this morning.

Letter "e" is used more often than any other.

THE SACO-LOWELL PLAN

City Planning Board Favors Petition of the Saco-Lowell Shops

At a special meeting of the planning board held in the mayor's reception room at city hall, last evening, the board went on record as favoring the closing of Worthen street from Broadway to the canal bridge, as requested by the Saco-Lowell shops. The board favored the proposition on the ground that it is of a constructive nature.

In the absence of Chairman Patrick O'Hearn, who is attending a convention of planning boards at Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. O. Lavallee was elected chairman pro tem. Secretary Raymond M. Humphrey stated the purpose of the meeting and blue prints of the Worthen street proposition were produced. After a careful study of the plans and a brief discussion, it was voted to go on record as favoring the closing of the street and the secretary was requested to appear at the meeting of the city council this evening and state the attitude of the board on the proposition. Present at the meeting were Dr. Lavallee, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Clarence M. Weed and Secretary Humphrey. Hon. Dennis J. Murphy was unable to attend but he informed Secretary Humphrey over the telephone that he favored the proposition of closing Worthen street from Broadway to the canal bridge.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS HOLD STAG PARTY

An enjoyable stag party by Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was held last evening and it was a huge success from every standpoint. It was conducted minus the cold formality of banquets but had a lot of the features ordinarily attached to the conventional banquet and a few others thrown in for good measure. There was a splendid attendance, nearly the entire class of men on whom the degree was conferred Sunday attending and enjoying every minute. At 6.30 o'clock, all sat down to a fine supper and at each plate there was a generous supply of favors. The diners incidentally proceeded to make merry with countless devices for noise-making after the dinner.

Sir Knight Arthur J. O'Neil, F.N., as master of ceremonies, took charge of the program and in his usual fine style conducted the program of the evening. He spoke appreciatively of the attendance, the interest manifested in the affair, and the plans for the future. He stressed the need of a large attendance at the Memorial mass on the South common on May 30 and then called on the various members for their part of the program. Sir Knight Charles P. Miner gave piano solos, songs were given by Sir Knights Daniel S. O'Brien and Charles H. Burns; readings by Sir Knights Thomas J. Beane and Charles J. Landers. Interesting remarks were made by Sir Knights Dr. Hugh Walker, Charles W. Holmes, William H. Gallagher, Andrew Molloy,

ARTHUR J. O'NEIL, F. N.

Frank W. Foye, Frank Connolly, John E. Hart and Chief Quartermaster Higgins, U.S.N., retired.

There was chorus singing and general jollity until a late hour when, with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the event was brought to a close.

CENTRAL BRIDGE HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing before David Fulton of Boston, sitting as master in the Centralville bridge matter, which opened at the court house yesterday, was continued at the close of the afternoon session, until Thursday. The hearing comes on a petition by Dennis E. Conners and others, seeking an injunction to restrain the Engineering and Construction company of Boston from collecting $28,000 from the city of Lowell, this sum recommended as judgment by John Sullivan who sat as master at a previous hearing.

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THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lowell Lodges Represented at Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in Boston

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened their annual meeting in Ford hall, Boston, at 1 o'clock this afternoon with Grand Chancellor Harry R. Lawrence in the chair.

This afternoon's meeting was taken up with routine business and the reading of reports of the various officers in the different branches of the lodge. Mr. Lawrence, in his report, especially commends the insurance department for its work and stated that it has nearly 2,000 members in the state who carry $2,000,000 in policies. He also praised the Pythian sisters and stated that they had gained almost 10 per cent during the past year and had added one new temple. Speaking relative to the 60th anniversary of the order which comes next February, he stated that the Grand Lodge should not only celebrate the event but that the executive council should be directed to prepare a short history of the order in Massachusetts. He also discussed several methods of adding to the Pythian Emergency Relief fund.

HARRY G. BEYER
Grand Vice Chancellor

The Grand Keeper of Records and the Seal, George E. Howe, stated that the membership of the order at the close of last year was 32,097 and that two new lodges were added last year. King Solomon lodge in Boston still leads the state with 602 members.

Nomination of officers was also held this afternoon. One of the features of this year's meeting is that five representatives to the Supreme Lodge must be elected where there are ordinarily only three. It is expected that Harry G. Beyer, now grand vice-chancellor, will be elected grand chancellor without opposition, and that the other line officers will be advanced without contest.

Tonight's session will give the members an opportunity to hear Governor Channing H. Cox, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, and Rev. A. A. Rideout of Waltham discuss matters concerning the Pythians.

Tomorrow the business unfinished at this afternoon's meeting will be completed, and at 10 o'clock the election of officers will be held. This is the climax of the convention and shortly after the new officers are announced the convention will adjourn.

The Lowell lodges are represented by the following: Wamesit lodge, Clarence Trask and Frank Wright; Chevalier Middlesex lodge, John A. Lamberton and John B. Palisoul; and Samuel H. Hines lodge, Robert J. Fullerton and Archie D. Bumps.

Elmer D. Robinson of Lowell is chairman of the Pythian Emergency Relief fund and he will be present at all the sessions of the convention to discuss plans for adding to the total of the relief fund for the coming year.

Board Will Not Approve

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person appointed accepts the position and is actually employed within 30 days from the date of the appointment.

In reply to the notice received from the commission, Mr. Kernan has written a letter in which he sets forth the reasons why the appointments were made at this time, stating that the board regrets to learn that the appointments cannot be approved.

Copies of the civil service letter to the board and the board's reply to the civil service follow:

Mr. John W. Kernan,
Supt. Park Dept.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Referring to your reports of the 25th instant of the appointments of playground directors in your department I note that the appointments to take effect on July 9th. I beg to call your attention to section 2 of rule 17 which provides as follows:

"No person shall be regarded as appointed within the requirement of these rules unless he accepts the position and is actually employed within thirty days from date of receipt of notice of appointment."

These appointments cannot, therefore, be approved at this time, but if the list is the same on June 9th as it is at the present time these appointments will be approved and you will be so notified.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN C. GILBERT,
Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., May 1, 1923.

Mr. John C. Gilbert, Sec.,
Civil Service commission,
Boston, Mass.

Dear sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 27, with reference to the appointment of playground directors in the park department of the city of Lowell.

Please be advised that the board of park commissioners regret very much to learn the information that you have submitted with reference to the rules of your department. The board made these appointments at this time because of the fact the applicants desired to know whether they were to be selected or not, so that in case of failure they might make other plans for the summer. The board thought they should know as early as possible and it was for this reason that they were appointed at this time.

The board of park commissioners have directed me to respectfully ask why it is the list is apt to change if there are no more examinations held since the one that was held last winter.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. KERNAN,
Superintendent.

Young Women's Hebrew Association Dance, Eagles' Hall, Lawrence, Wednesday Evening, May 2nd. Last dance of the season.

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MERRIMACK OVERFLOWS BANKS

FLOOD DAMAGE REACHES MILLIONS —THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Rivers of New England Being Pushed to Greater Heights as Tributaries, Swollen by Rains and Fed by Melting Snow Pour in Their Waters—Mills Closed by Flood Waters—Maine Heaviest Sufferer

BOSTON, May 1—Several million dollars' damage has been caused by freshets in New England in the last two days, and the situation is still serious. At many points the rivers are being pushed to greater heights as their tributaries, swollen by continued rains and fed by melting snow in the mountain districts, pour in their waters. After further heavy showers during the night, fair weather today gives promise of relief, but it is estimated that the high point on some of the streams will not be reached before tomorrow.

Thousands of persons have been thrown out of work by the flooding of mill property, the interruption to pow-

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MANY DIED OF UNKNOWN CAUSES

Authorities Consider Plan of Opening Graves in House of David Cemetery

To Investigate Reports That Persons Interred There Died From Violence

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., May 1.—More than 50 witnesses have been summoned to appear before the special grand jury investigating charges of immorality in the House of David.

Since the grand jury recessed last week, new angles in the state's investigation have developed, centering on reports of the death of a half dozen members of the colony, who according to the undertakers' records, died of "unknown causes."

Andrew Dougherty, attorney general of Michigan, and Judge Harry Dingeman, who is sitting as the grand jury, also are confronted with the feasibility of ordering the opening of a grave in the House of David cemetery to permit further investigation of reports that the person interred there died from violence.

600 BAKERS STRIKE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 1.—More than 600 journeymen bakers went on a strike here today when employers refused to meet their demands for a wage increase. The walkout, it was said, will affect every large bakery in the city, virtually stopping the production of bread at several.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

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BOSTON, May 1.—Exchanges, $62,000,000; balances, $16,000,000.

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MAYOR NAMES PAYETTE

Bergeron's Successor to Budget and Auditing Commission Appointed Today

Joseph Payette of 73 Gershom ave., has been appointed by Mayor John J. Donovan as a member of the budget and auditing commission for a term of three years to succeed Albert Bergeron, whose term of office expired in the early part of the year. Mr. Payette's appointment will be sent to the municipal council for confirmation this evening.

Mr. Payette is married and has several children. He is a brother-in-law to

JOSEPH PAYETTE

the Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's and provincial of the Oblate order. He is a tailor by occupation, having been connected with Macartney's Apparel shop for a great many years. He is now conducting a tailoring establishment of his own in Moody street.

Mr. Payette's name was mentioned several times as a candidate for license commission and in the early part of the year he was a candidate for election commissioner to succeed J. Omer Allard. For several years he was president of the permanent committee of the French-speaking voters of this city. He is a former president of the C.M.A.C., Club Citoyens-Americains and the Pawtucketville Social club and is connected with several other fraternal and social organizations. In state and national politics he is a republican. The salary attached to the position is $500 a year.

Interest Begins May 5 AT THE FIRST Mutual Savings Bank IN LOWELL

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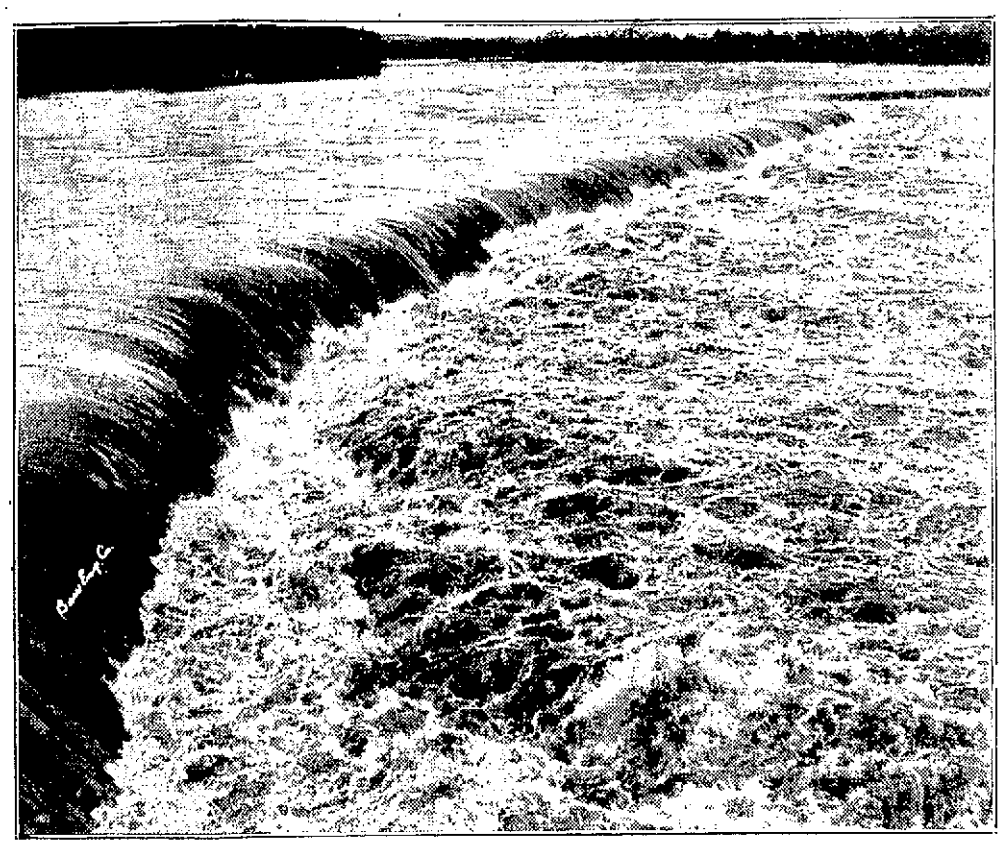
Merrimack River a Raging Torrent, Reaches Highest Flood Stage in 21 Years at Height of 9 Ft. Over Dam



EXTRAORDINARY PICTURE OF PAWTUCKET DAM

Power Plants Menaced, Boott Mills Forced to Curtail Work, Boulevard Under Water, Scores of Homes Isolated and Beaver Brook Bridge Torn Away by Tremendous Freshet—Crisis Believed Passed and Recession of Waters Anticipated by Nightfall

Flood water in the Merrimack river reached its peak here today at a height of nine feet over the crest of Pawtucket dam, but during its final, mighty upward surge last night and early this morning, when it added nearly three feet to yesterday's high mark, it broke away, crippled manufacturing, threatened to paralyze public utilities and all industry along its banks, flooded cellars, closed roads and streets, isolated scores of houses in the section between Moody street and the Navy Yard in Dracut, inundated acres of low land and piled up property damage that will run into thousands of dollars.

South of the city, in the vicinity of Belle Grove and below there, the river came up over the bank almost to the rails of the Lowell-Lawrence electric line. Persons living in cottages along the shore were forced to take to boats when leaving and the establishment at Merrimack Park was entirely cut off when the river rose over the low retaining wall.

Not since the spring of 1902 has the old river roared down from the New Hampshire hills with such fury and never over this long stretch of 21 years has it risen to such a height. Swollen by torrential rains of last Saturday and Sunday and fed by the flood waters of countless tributaries to the north and at its source, it has risen 10 feet in less than 48 hours and at 7 a. m. today was tearing,

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HEAD OF KRUPP WORKS ARRESTED BY FRENCH

ESSEN, May 1. (By the Associated Press) Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen Und Haubach, president of the Krupp Works here, was arrested today by the French military authorities in connection with the shooting at the Krupp plant on March 31 when 14 Germans were killed and 30 wounded in a clash with French troops.

The head of the Krupp works will be charged with three others of the Krupps directors, with endangering the safety of the troops of occupation, in violation of the decree of Gen. De Goutte, the French military chief in the Ruhr. This decree provides for imprisonment for ten years up to life at hard labor, or execution by shooting.

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MISSING GIRL RETURNS

Beatrice Heiser, Located by the Boston Police, is Brought Home

Beatrice Heiser, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heiser of 209 Appleton street, who disappeared from home last Friday evening, was located in Boston by the police of that city last night and taken to Station 3, South Boston, to await the arrival of her father this morning.

One of eleven children, Beatrice mysteriously disappeared from her home in Appleton street shortly after the supper hour last Friday. The family came to this city from Kingston, N. Y., a few days previous and located at 50 Chelmsford street, later procuring

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BIG STEAMER IN FLAMES

NEW YORK, May 1. The Boston steamship Haiti was towed into midstream from her pier this afternoon after a fierce blaze had broken out. Two firecoats were summoned to fight the flames on the Haiti, which is an oil burner.

R. R. STRIKE LEADERS ABANDON CASE

CHICAGO, May 1.—Leaders of the strike of railroad shopmen today abandoned their case in defense against the federal injunction obtained by Attorney General Daugherty last September, and announced that their principal contentions in the case had been upheld.

The announcement by counsel for the defendants, coming 24 hours in advance of the hearing on the government's application for a permanent injunction caused Blackburn Esterline, assistant solicitor-general of the United States to interpret the action of the defense as amounting to a defeat which he termed a "fiasco."

BODY IN BUZZARDS BAY

VINEYARD HAVEN, May 1. The body of one of the seven victims of the sinking of the steamer Sagamore in Vineyard Sound Sunday morning was found today in Buzzards Bay a mile and a half from Hen & Chickens Lighthouse by the tug Abel. The body, which was brought here, was believed to be that of John Sullivan, quartermaster of the Sagamore, who stuck to the bridge with his skipper while the steamer slowly settled, almost doing his post only under orders from the captain.

ATTORNEY FEENEY PLEADS FOR MAN DOOMED TO DIE AT MIDNIGHT

Counsel for Pappas Argues Before Judge Keating for Revocation of Death Sentence — Announces That Dist. Atty. O'Brien Nol Prossed Part of Indictment Against Prisoner Alleging Murder in First Degree

BOSTON, May 1.—John P. Feeney, counsel for Paul Pappas, arguing before Judge Keating in the superior court today for revocation of the sentence of death imposed on him for the killing of Alice Arsenault three years ago, let it be known that Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county had entered a nolle prosequi on that part of the indictment against him alleging murder in the first degree. This action, it was said, followed a conference last Saturday between the presiding justice, the district attorney and counsel, all concurring, but subsequently the court declined to ratify the action. Although the court afterwards denied Pappas' plea for a new trial, the nolle prosequi was not revoked, it was contended, and the prisoner, doomed to die some time after midnight tonight, asked that the sentence of death be revoked.

Dist. Atty. O'Brien's reasons were given as follows: A careful examination of the trial record and other facts which have now been brought to my attention confirms the judgment that I have formed preliminary to the trial that the killing of Alice Arsenault was in hot blood, the result of a quarrel; that the killing in all reasonable probability lacked the element of deliberate premeditation; that all the facts in my possession warrant me in reaching the conclusion that the murder was not committed with extreme atrocity and cruelty."

Pappas' statement agreeing was;

"I have been indicted and convicted for the murder of one Alice Arsenault on Dec. 28, 1919. I consent to the action of the district attorney in not further prosecuting or asking for sentence on that part of the indictment against me which charges a higher crime than that of murder in the second degree, and I consent to the action of the district attorney in prosecuting and asking for sentence on that part of the indictment against me which charges murder in the second degree, but I give my consent without prejudice to any right I may have to petition the

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BOARD CANNOT APPROVE

Appointment of Playground Supervisors Not According to Civil Service Rules

John W. Kernan, superintendent of parks, has been notified by the civil service commission, that the appointments of playground supervisors recently made by the park board cannot be approved at this time because the rules of civil service state that no appointment can be approved unless the

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STATE TREASURER GUEST AT ROTARY CLUB

State Treasurer James Jackson was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club. Dr. Herbert E. Davis presided at the meeting and the first business was the introduction of three new members to the club. The new members are Fred Walter of the Prince-Walter shop; Paul Read, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and Ralph Cummings of the Federal Truck company.

"Bob" Thomson then took charge of the meeting and the various teams reported the amount collected in their drive for funds for the Boys' club. The two superintendents, F. C. Church, Jr., and H. Hutchins Parker, reported the results of their departments.

The total reported today was well over $1000, but as only $822 of this was in cash, this latter amount was considered the total for the week.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, chairman of the day, then took the chair and introduced the speaker of the day, State Treasurer Jackson.

Mr. Jackson had no speech prepared so he gave an informal talk on

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CLAVIN STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Charles Clavin, of 171 Pawtucket street, who was found unconscious in the alley beside the Opera House last Thursday night, suffering from a fractured skull, believed to have been caused by a fall from a box, is still in a serious condition at St. John's hospital.

HARDING APPROVES SUGAR BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, May 1. President Harding feels that it is wholly consistent for people who have a complaint about prices of a commodity to restrict their consumption of that commodity, it was said at the White House today in connection with the movement started in various parts of the country to boycott consumption of sugar.

BRICKLAYERS QUIT WORK

FITCHBURG, May 1. Many union bricklayers in this city were idle today because the majority of the contractors refused to grant the union's demand for $1.25 an hour, an increase from $1.10.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Operating Motor Vehicles While "Tipsy" Costs Two Men $100 Each

Joseph Ferriero Fined $100 for Carrying Dangerous Weapons— Other Cases

Frank Leclerc, on pleas of guilty to drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined $100 by Judge Enright in the district court this morning. Leclerc was arrested by Officer Cornelius Sullivan last Tuesday night in Middlesex street after he had driven his automobile onto a sidewalk. The drunkenness charge was placed on file.

Operating a motorcycle while under the influence of liquor cost Vincent Indyk $100. He was taken into custody with Peter Wriazgos by Officer CChas. Hamilton in Mammoth road yesterday. The case against the latter was placed on file.

The third $100 fine of this morning's session was imposed on Joseph Ferriero for carrying dangerous weapons,

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WORK IN WATER EVEN WITH ARMPITS

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—Clad in rubber suits and standing in water even with their armpits, workmen remain on duty today at the Jefferson mill wheel room to keep the water wheels running and operate the big mills here of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. At the bleachery, which runs day and night, water from the flooded Merrimack river entered the building and for a time it appeared as though the plant would have to shut down. Some sections of the big mill had to cease operations because of the big flood, but at noon river conditions had improved and no further damage is expected.

Damage in Haverhill

HAVERHILL, May 1.—Rising at a rapid rate, the Merrimack river, a raging torrent, today is overflowing its banks along the water front in the bus-

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NOTICE

All members of the B. & M. Railroad Shop Craft must make returns of tickets of the concert and dance of May 3rd not later than Wednesday, May 2nd.

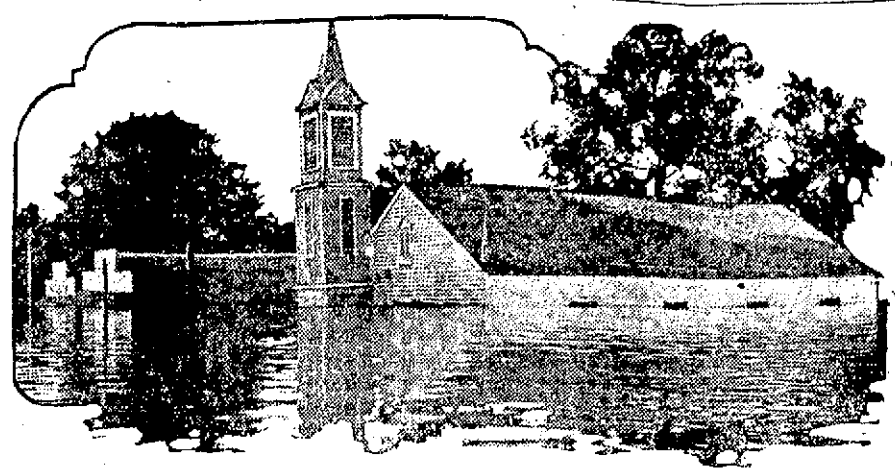
JAS. B. CLANCY, Pres.

Washouts on Main Line of B. & M.

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Three washouts on the 12-mile stretch of the main line of the Boston & Maine R. R. between Wells river and Bradford, Vt., were reported today due to the high water in the Connecticut river, and the railroad is unable to handle either passenger or freight traffic north of Wells River. Relief from the tieup is not expected by officials before tomorrow at the earliest. Inundation of the highway near the washed out stretches of track precludes the possibility of transferring passengers around the breaks. The river rose considerably during the night at Bellows Falls, Brattleboro and Vernon, Vt., and also at Holyoke. Some of the 5000 cords of pulp wood swept away by the braking of a boom at North Hartland, Vt., Saturday, reached this city today.

Cotton Mill Damaged by Floods

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 1.—A cotton mill at Milltown, on the St. Croix river, has been damaged by floods to the extent of $200,000, while lumber companies have sustained serious losses through breaking of booms. Service on both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway lines is at a standstill and sections of tracks were reported washed away.



GUESS THEY'LL HAVE TO SUSPEND SERVICES

This is how a church in Filicana Parish, La., looks after the rising waters of the Mississippi and tributaries inundated many square miles of soil, flooding some homes and sweeping away others.

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Salem Electricians on Strike

SALEM, May 1.—Seventy-five electricians of local 259 went on strike this morning, affecting the North Shore district. The trouble is over the demand by the journeymen to be allowed to act as salesmen for supplies, while at work on a job, in order to get the commission. One dollar an hour for an eight-hour day, and 44-hour week, had already been agreed upon.

PRIORITY TO U. S. IN RHINE ARMY PAYMENT

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press).—The United States is accorded preferential treatment in the reimbursement of her Rhineland army costs under an agreement reached by the allied delegates at yesterday's conference here, and if the remaining judicial point, concerning America's legal position toward Germany, can be satisfactorily settled, a complete agreement will be reached at the next meeting.

Exactly what this legal point is has not been stated; but Mr. Wadsworth has adopted a firm stand on it, and the delegates of the allies are taking up the question with their governments, with the reasonable expectation that an agreement will be reached.

Mr. Wadsworth's insistence on priority for the American claim, which had been the chief obstacle to a settlement, finally won out and a compromise entirely satisfactory to the United States was reached today.

This will give American reimbursement partial priority over the allies in the distribution of the German reparation fund to cover the costs of the armies of occupation.

All the delegates are agreed that much progress was made yesterday and unless the allied governments take an unfavorable view of the remaining legal point, the delegates hope speedily to conclude the negotiations possibly with another session.

London's annual dish of meat is about 400,000 tons.

MACHINISTS' HELPERS

Local 972, Machinists' Helpers, will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street. All members are urged to attend and make a report on tickets being sold for the concert and dance.

London exports about $4,000,000 worth of candles annually.

Two at K. K. K. Meeting Shot

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 1.—Two persons were shot and seriously wounded and several others injured by flying glass last night, when a man fired a shotgun through the window of a building where a meeting of the K. K. K. was in progress at San Pierre. Authorities are searching for Leo Hogan, 35, in the belief that he is the man who fired the shot. Hogan had been ejected from the meeting earlier in the night, after entering the hall without an invitation, according to the report.

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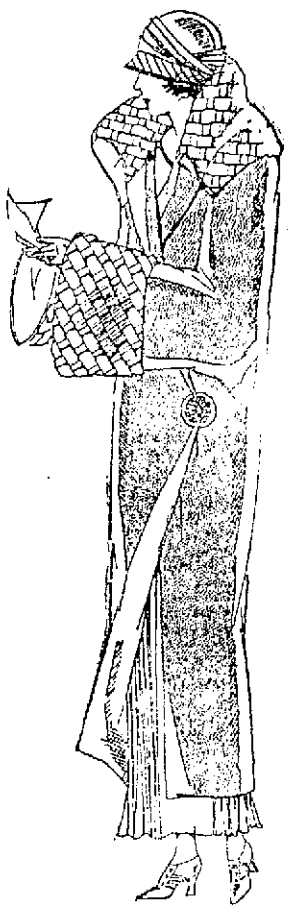

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LOWELL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Congressman Rogers Talks on Legislation of Interest to Veterans—Defends Veterans' Bureau—Old Ninth Division Sergeant Impersonates Italian Army Captain—Commander Molloy Toastmaster at Jolly Gathering

The second banquet and get-together of the members of Lowell Post 87, American Legion, was held in Coburn hall at the high school last night with over 200 members of the post and their invited guests present, when the order to fall in was given and a pleasing supper served under the direction of Comrade Harry Cole.

Following the supper, Joseph A. Molloy, commander of the post, acted as toastmaster and introduced Al Weaver, who had a few words to say in regard to the Home Beautiful Exposition. Capt. Uberto Mariascelli of the Italian army was then called upon and replied with a beautiful little talk of what Mussolini wants and what the Fascisti intend to do for Italy. He received a great hand from the boys and before the clapping had completely subsided, "Joe" Molloy was on his feet and introducing to the boys, Sergt. Joseph Cook of the old Ninth Division. Sergt. Cook arose to speak and, lo and behold! Sergt. Cook and Capt. Mariascelli were one and the same. Sergt. Cook then gave many interesting impersonations and told many stories that brought back the days just prior to Nov. 11, 1918, to the minds of the Legionnaires.

Kenneth MacDonald, graves registrar for the state, was the next speaker. He called upon the legion to see to it that the grave of every soldier who died during the war or since the war have at least one flag and one wreath placed on it on Memorial day.

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THIS EVIDENCE IS CONVINCING

Mr. Talbott Tells How the New Remedy Dresco Ended Stomach Trouble and Dizzy Spells.

Is Free of Constipation and Backache.

Dreco is by no means a cure-all. It is a careful combination of roots, herbs, barks and leaves blended together in the proper proportion with the design to relieve ailments arising from defective digestion, constipation, weak kidneys, sluggish liver and blood disorders. Its success is proven by the daily testimonials of people who have given it a fair trial and received great benefits.

"It is a pleasure to give my approval to the new medicine Dreco which has benefited me so much. I've never had a medicine help as much as three bottles of Dreco," said Mr. Edward Talbott of Jamestown, N. Y.

"I'm sure my trouble started in my stomach and then the other organs were weakened. After meals I'd bloat up with gas till I had to loosen my belt sometimes. I was constipated all the time and was bilious, which caused dizziness, headaches and coated tongue. I had a pain in my back directly over my kidneys and a quick turn sent a pain through my body.

"Dreco soon relieved the constipation and checked the gas in my stomach. My liver became active which ended the dizziness and the backache disappeared. I'm very much pleased with Dreco and believe it will help anyone."

Dreco does not contain iron, mercury, potash, acids or oils, but is made from the juices and extracts of many herbal plants which combine with the juices of the stomach very pleasantly and act on the vital organs.

DRECO is being introduced to the people of Lowell by Green's drug store. Call on them and let them tell you of the merits of this wonderful remedy. They will honestly tell you whether or not they think DRECO will benefit you. —Adv.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Rheuma is a wonderful remedy for rheumatism, gout, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia.

It is a wonder worker; it never falters, never gives up until every vestige of uric acid poison is expelled from the body.

Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once and quickly brings long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers. Green's drug store and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory.—Adv.

MAY DAY CLASH IN MILAN, ITALY

Two Communists Killed and Several Wounded in Conflict With Militia

London, Berlin and Paris Report Quiet Celebrations With No Disorders

ROME, May 1.—(By the Associated Press) Two communists were killed and several others wounded in a conflict with a national militia force at Milan this forenoon when a band of communists attempted to prevent the railwaymen from working, according to a semi-official account of the incident.

Otherwise, it is announced, May Day morning passed off quietly throughout Italy.

For the first time in nearly 50 years business and industry proceeded here as usual on May Day.

A garrison of Fascisti National militia was kept in readiness and the usual street patrols were doubled.

Parade in London

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—To the music of numerous bands, London's working people in large numbers, marched in long procession from the embankment to Hyde Park today in celebration of May day, listening to various labor leaders voice their opinions on governmental actions and world politics generally.

Semi-Holiday in Germany

BERLIN, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Semi-holiday conditions prevailed throughout Germany today. Parades and assemblies were held in various parts of the country staged mainly by the socialists and the communists, and although large crowds attended them, no disorders were reported up to noon.

No Demonstration in Paris

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Up to noon today, May day in Paris seemed more like a leisurely celebration of the coming of spring than a day of demonstrations against capitalism.

Except for the scarcity of taxicabs on the boulevards, Paris presented the normal aspects of a city celebrating a semi-holiday.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty May wedding took place this morning when Arthur L. Eno, a prominent young attorney and former secretary of the Memorial Auditorium commission, and Miss Claire Lamoureux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux, the former a member of the high school commission, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a private nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., a close friend of the groom. The bride was prettily attired in a gray traveling suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. William Eno. At the close of the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 763 Merrimack street, and was followed by a brief reception. At noon the happy couple left on an extended automobile honeymoon trip to New York, Washington and Atlantic City and upon their return they will make their home temporarily at 759 Merrimack street, or pending the time that their new residence in the Oaklands is erected. Attending the festivities this morning were Mrs. Jeanne Robichon and Mrs. Concorde Rousseau, both of Three Rivers, Que.

Swallow—Wood

Mr. William Swallow of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Leonora Wood of this city, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Wood, 141 Andrews street, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John Singleton. Mrs. Harold Devine, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, while the best man was Mr. Hubert Swallow, a brother of the groom. After the ceremony the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to Toronto and Hamilton, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM

CRONIN—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ellen Sexton Cronin, who departed this life May 2, 1922. There will be an anniversary high mass celebrated Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

HER CHILDREN.

DEATH YESTERDAY OF SISTER EUPHRASIA

Sister Euphrasia, mother superior of St. Patrick's home, died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness. Sister Euphrasia had been stationed at St. Patrick's for the past twelve years, during which time she formed many friendships.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Ambrose Creamer, Mrs. Patrick J. Clark, Mrs. William D. Regan, Mrs. Charles M. Roughan; four brothers, Dr. M. J. Meagher and Dennis J. Meagher of Lowell, Martin Meagher of St. Louis, Mo., William Meagher of Taft, Cal.

The body was removed to St. Patrick's home, where a funeral mass was sung in the sisters' chapel this morning at ten o'clock. The body will be placed on the 5.10 p. m. train for Allegheny, N. Y., burial to take place in St. Bonaventure's cemetery.

Funeral arrangements in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

DEATHS

RODGER—Thelma H. Rodger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodger of 51 Lupdberg street, died early this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 3 years and 4 months. She leaves, besides her parents, one brother, Harold Norris Rodger. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Funeral notice later.

LYONS—Jessie Lyons, daughter of Roy and Helen (Lyons) Knapp, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 12 years. She leaves, besides her parents, two sisters, Alice and Dorothy Lyons, and two brothers, James Lyons and Francis Knapp. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons, Market street.

WILSON—Orlando Wilson, a lifelong resident of Pelham, N. H., died yesterday at his home, aged 67 years and three months. He leaves his wife, Sarah K.; two daughters, Alice M. and Marion K. Wilson and one sister, Samantha Wilson.

BOISVERT—Albert Boisvert, son of Alexandre and Alma (Morneau) Boisvert, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Gage Hill, Pelham, N. H., aged 2 months and 10 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CANNON—Died in North Chelmsford, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward D. Tucke, 8 Brouillette street, April 29, Miss Mary A. Cannon. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward D. Tucke, 8 Brouillette street, North Chelmsford. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

WHITE—Died in this city, April 30, at her home, 291 Concord street, Miss Catherine L. White. Funeral Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from herhome, 291 Concord street. Funeral mass will at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McKENNEY—Died in this city, April 30, at his late home, 48 Chapel street, Hugh McKenney. Funeral Thursday morning, from his late home at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

TEAGUE—Died April 29 at her home, 51 West Fifth st., Mrs. Margaret (Donnan) Teague, widow of Thomas Teague. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patricks cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VESEY—Died April 29 at her home, 39 Claire st., Loretta V. (Dawson) Vesey, beloved wife of Frank L. Vesey. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8.30 oclock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 oclock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HENRY—Died April 30, in this city, Mrs. Anna Henry. Funeral Wednesday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Nestor, 36 Fulton street, at 9 o'clock. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MANNING—The funeral of Michael J. Manning will take place Wednesday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son Co., at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

MORIARTY—Died April 30 at the home of his parents, 28 Franklin street, Thomas Moriarty. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

CONNOLLY—Died in this city April 29, James Connolly. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

WILSON—Died in Pelham, N. H., April 30, at his home, Orlando Wilson. Funeral services at his home in Pelham, N. H., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock (standard time). Friends invited. Burial in the Pelham Centre cemetery. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

CURRIE—Died in West Haven, Conn., April 29, at U. S. Veterans' hospital 49, Fred S. Currie. Funeral services at the home of his sister, 27 Coburn street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker George M. Eastman in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to those who by their acts of kindness, offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, and expressions of sympathy served to temper the bitterness of our grief on the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret F. (Leary) Lyons. To the members of Local 88 of the fire department and to the foremen and employes of the street department, the employes of the water department, the dressing room of the Merrimack mill and the girls at the Lowell Hosiery are we especially grateful. We will ever hold all in remembrance and cherish the memories that prompted such manifestations.

DANIEL F. LYONS AND FAMILY.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

"The Heroine of Avignon," a notable missionary play, was given last evening in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavor union, which was held at the First Presbyterian church. In the early evening a business session was held with Vice President Merton Flemings in the chair. The following nominating committee was elected: Miss Helen Macintosh, chairman; Miss Bernice Rainey, Miss Clara Chapman, E. Everett Wade and Rev. William B. Tuttle. After the business was transacted and then the play was given, those taking part in the cast being as follows: Paul Louprel, Elsie Forsyth, Violet Hands, Ruby Harrison, Myrtle McFarlane, Ruth Logan, Albert Chase, Harold Perron, Evelyn Potvin, Cecil Gardner, Vivian Abbott and Ruth Corr.

FUNERALS

BARROWS—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Barrows, a well known and highly respected resident of this city for many years, took place this morning from her late home, 64 Hanks street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., the pastor, Rev. William F. Robbins, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Owen P. McLaud, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Mrs. Hugh Walker, Miss Alice Vincent, Messrs. Charles P. Smith and Andrew A. McCarthy. Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The remembrance at the services were gifts of flowers from the League of Catholic women and the Holy Rosary society. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Nephews Frederick W. Barrows, Joseph Alexander, Francis O'Brien, William F. Regan, Alfred King and John J. McMahon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Robbins, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

DAIGLE—The funeral of Mrs. Esther Deligle took place this morning from the home of her son, Henri Daigle, 103 School street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis Barband, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were Richard, Hector, Joseph, Emile and Albert Daigle and Leo Maxfield, all grandsons of the deceased. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mrs. Mary Levasseur, Mrs. Claudia St. Pierre, Mrs. Euphemie Chasse, Mrs. Azilda Bergeron, Mrs. Anna Bergeron and Mrs. Flora Lemay. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gelas Dufresne of Ashburnham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fontaine of St. Theodore d'Acton, P. Q., Mrs. Joseph A. Jarrett, of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letarte, Miss Flora Letarte, Leo and Edmond Maxfield, all of Leominster, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Daigle and Miss Suzanne Daigle, of Manchester, N. H., Alfred Daigle, of Fairhaven, Mass., Miss Jennie Dufresne, of Cochituate, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plamondon of Worcester and Raymond Daigle of New York City. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DEMANGE—The funeral of Oliver DeMange took place this morning from the home of his son, Oliver J. DeMange, Jr., 3 Roosevelt place at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Manion. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James E. Donnelly, Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were many flowers as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were members of the General Adelbert Ames Camp, local 19, U.S.A. Veterans, of which deceased was a prominent member and were as follows: Commander Walter B. Jeyes, Senior Vice Commander John McBride, Junior Vice Commander Iskmari Parks, Officer of the Day Frederick Sevial, Officer of the Guard John Shed, Past Commander William Prescott, acting Chaplain Commander Thos. Bagley and Commander Leon Sarr, who acted as a firing squad and delegation. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the members of the Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U.S.A. Veterans held the ritual services of their order and the firing squad fired three salutes. After the salutes were fired, Bugler Beeski sounded taps. Rev. John M. Manion read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

ROCHETTE—The funeral of Arthur Rochette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rochette, who died Saturday following injuries received by being run over by a truck, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 28 Race street. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock, by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were the following classmates of the deceased: Joseph Tumas, Alexandre Nault, David Cote, Wilfred Vallerand, Charles Gervais and Edouard Gauthier. Present at the services were the brothers and pupils of St. Joseph's Boys' school. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

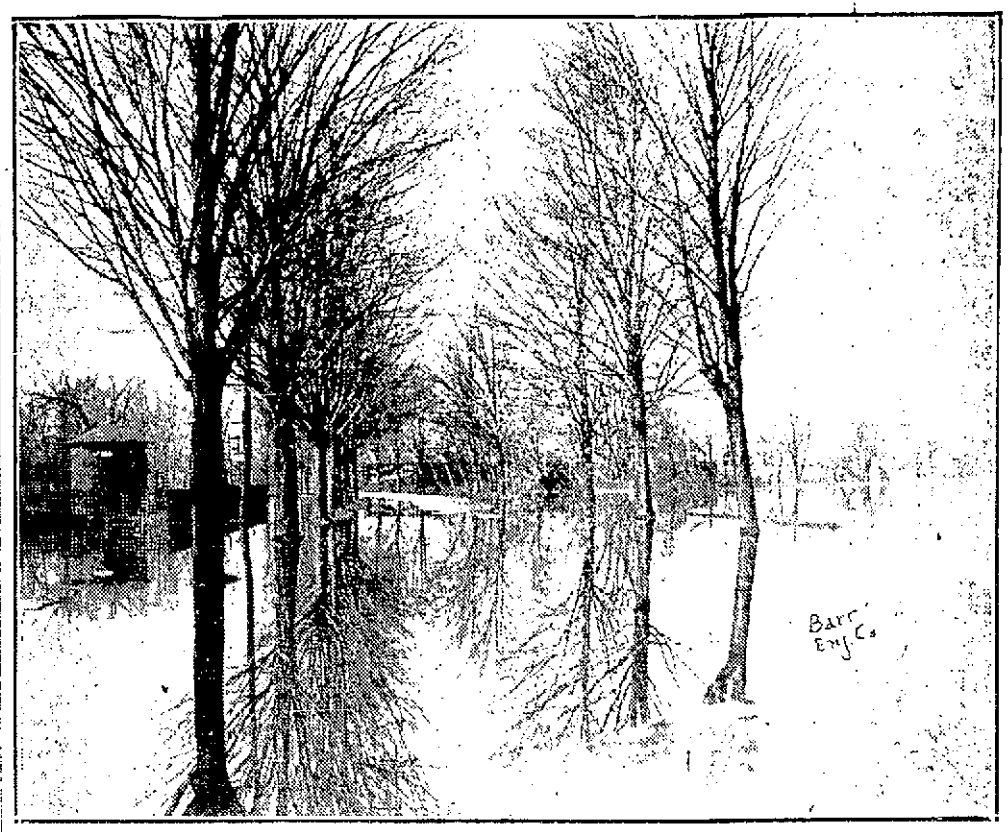
ROBERT—The funeral of Joseph Robert took place this morning from his home, 90 Aiken street, apartment 10. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Emery, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Pietro A. Yon's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were the following grandsons of the deceased: Joseph Pelletier, Hector Dubois, Charles and Arthur Robert and Leo Smith. There were many flowers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

LAPOINTE—The funeral of George Lapointe, son of Joseph and Lydia (Normandy) Lapointe, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 83 Perkins street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

WILL DISMISS TEMPORARY CLERKS

Announcement was made at the office of the listing board at city hall this morning that the work of comparing the list of polls for the city of Lowell will be completed Thursday afternoon at which time the temporary clerks of the office, who have been employed for several weeks, will be relieved of their work.

Twenty-one clerks have been employed by the listing board for the past three weeks. The men were paid at the rate of $25 a week, while the young women received $18 and $20 a week, making an average of about $22 a week for each clerk. As soon as the work is completed and the total has been ascertained the listing board will file a supplementary budget with the council.



PAWTUCKET BOULEVARD UNDER FOOT OF WATER

Merrimack River Raging Torrent

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swirling, foaming and plunging over the dam at the rate of 53,000 cubic feet per second, an increase in volume of more than 13,000 feet since yesterday at 11 o'clock.

Word flashed down from the Amoskeag Co. at Manchester, N. H., this forenoon told Locks and Canals officials that the river reached its crest there at 11 o'clock last night, when it showed more than 10 feet over the dam. This morning it was lower.

Manufacturing at the Boott mills was curtailed 40 per cent. today when flood water backed up into the power plant and seriously threatened the entire mill. Only a halt in the upward trend of the water saved the plant from a complete shut-down. It was a close call at the Massachusetts and power plant help were called out at 8 o'clock this morning to prepare for any emergency, but fortunately the Concord river did not emulate its more majestic sister and the mill was kept running.

Brook Overflows Banks

The back-lash from the river sent Black brook tumbling over its banks at the corner of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets, flooded the heating plant at the street railway carhouse and filled all repair pits to a depth of nearly a foot. The power turbines were not reached by the water although officials were constantly on the watch and did not cease to worry until it was firmly established that the river had reached its high mark.

As the great volume of water swept over Pawtucket dam and churned up spouting whirlpools in the rapids beneath the bridge, completely covered Old Jackson rock and undermined and ate away more than 50 cubic yards of filling and retaining wall along the new bridge parkway in Varnum avenue, practically every sign of a drop in the water at the falls was obliterated, so even and full was the flow.

From the entrance to the boulevard to a point just this side of the municipal bath house the river water has spread out over a large area, extending in some places almost to Varnum avenue. The roadway was covered this morning to a depth of nearly a foot and all traffic was forced to detour by way of the avenue and Dunbar avenue. The automobile tire vulcanizing shop of Edward L. Roll was entirely cut off from the land and around it were several trucks and other machines marooned. This building is situated almost at the river's edge at normal water. Workmen engaged in the erection of the buildings of the Colonial filling station at the boulevard entrance discovered foundations flooded when they arrived on the job this morning.

The Greatest Damage

It is below the falls and below the Moody street bridge, however, near the entrance to Beaver brook that the flood water has caused the greatest damage. All of the low land in back of the Textile school and between River-side street and the Navy Yard in Dracut and Lakeview avenue is under water, in some places to a depth of three feet. House after house is isolated in the middle of a far reaching lake of muddy water, cellars are flooded six feet deep and over, hen coops moored to piazza posts float easily on the crest of the flood and the only means of communication for persons living in Martin, Sparks, Alma, Lafayette and New York streets and Emery avenue are boats and rafts, poled along by sticks, fence slats and oars if obtainable.

Bridge Held By Ropes

The flood lifted the Beaver brook bridge at the foot of Beaver street from its foundations and it is being held back from a trip down the river by heavy ropes tied to trees along both banks of the brook. So high has the water risen at this point that the bridge falls short of reaching to either shore by at least 20 feet and the only passage from one side to the other is by boats or over the Navy Yard bridge in Pleasant street, a half-mile upstream.

At the home of Xavier F. Morin at 7 Sparks street water has flooded the cellar to a height level with the top of the bulkhead, while the home of Adelard Ayotte, just across the street, exit from the house is impossible except by a temporary foot-bridge thrown over from the street to the front door

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GET INCREASE IN WAGES

New Wage Schedule for Carpenters, Painters and Hod Carriers in Effect Today

Today is May day.

In Russia it is a day of revolution.

In Canada it is moving day.

In Lowell it is a day of rejoicing for the employes of three crafts of the building industry, the carpenters, painters and hod carriers, as this morning these various crafts started work on a new scale of wages, which will be operative for the next twelve months. The carpenters received an increase of from 90 cents to one dollar an hour, the hod carriers from 70 to 80 cents an hour and the painters from $5 cents to $1 an hour. The plasterers, who are now receiving $9 a day for their services, will receive an increase of one dollar a day beginning next Monday, May 7.

It was learned today that the bricklayers' wages were raised last January from $9 to $10 a day, while the plumbers and steamfitters had their wages restored to $1 an hour last August.

One Lowell contractor stated this morning that any craftsman in the building industry who is out of work at present has no excuse to offer, for there is plenty of work for all who want to work. He further stated that the increases were practically forced out of local contractors by contractors in other cities, who have increased wages. Relative to the increase, which went into effect this morning, he said that, coupled with an increase of about 10 per cent. in the cost of materials, the price of construction in Lowell will be increased about 10 per cent.

LEFT $40,000 TO CARNEY HOSPITAL

DEDHAM, May 1.—A bequest of $40,000 to the Carney hospital in Boston is contained in the will of Rev. John H. Fleming, pastor of St. Mary's church of Dedham, which was filed for probate today. There are bequests of $5000 each to Boston college and Emmanuel college, Boston, and smaller bequests to several Catholic institutions in Boston and vicinity.

Why Have High Blood Pressure?

Local Druggists Now Dispensing a Buffalo Physician's Prescription That Does Reduce High Blood Pressure

Just ask for NORMA—a purely vegetable combination used in private practice for years with wonderful success and only lately offered direct through druggists.

If you have dizzy spells, pains in the head, are nervous, restless or moody and don't sleep well, then you probably have high blood pressure and don't know it.

NORMA is for high blood pressure and nothing else and one bottle will prove it. Many women at the important change in life have found it the only remedy that really helps. You can get it at A. W. Dows & Co. and all good druggists. Ask for Norma. Mail orders filled C.O.D. by Norma Lam., Inc., Albany, N. Y.—Adv.

CLOSE STUDY OF "WET" RULING

Government Officials at Washington Consider Supreme Court's Decision

Cabinet Expected to Discuss Matter at Today's Meeting —Daugherty Attends

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Officials of the several government departments concerned today were giving close study to the situation resulting from the supreme court's decision on ship liquor yesterday with a view to permanent adjustments of policy under the court's interpretation of the prohibition laws as applying at sea.

There was an obvious purpose to proceed with careful regard for all questions involved, and to avoid any possible complications, particularly in the application of that part of the decision in which the presence of liquor on foreign ships as well as domestic within three miles of the shores of the United States was held unlawful.

Both that phase of the decision and the court's declaration that American ships can legally sell intoxicants to passengers outside the three mile limit were expected to come up for discussion at today's cabinet meeting. Attorney General Daugherty, whose opinion with regard to the right of American vessels to have liquor aboard on the high seas and in foreign ports was upheld in the decision of Federal Judge Hand in New York which the supreme court reversed in that particular, was here to attend the cabinet meeting for the first time in more than two months. It was thought probable he would have suggestions to make as to policy.

As to vessels of the shipping board, Chairman Lasker announced that for the present at least, there would be no lifting of the ban against liquor. Until the president changes his instructions in the matter, Mr. Lasker said, or the board "after review reaches a different decision, liquor will not be served so far as I am concerned, though I still feel the American ships should have every facility that the law permits."

Meanwhile the treasury is preparing to begin at once to redraft its prohibition regulations in accordance with the decision.

HARVARD TEAM NOT GOING TO JAPAN

CAMBRIDGE, May 1.—The suggestion that Harvard college send its baseball nine to Japan this year will not be carried out. The college authorities have declined the original invitation of Waseda university which would have made it necessary for the team to leave before the end of the college year in June. It was proposed that the Crimson players make the trip after college closed. Waseda, however, has now cabled that July playing dates would not be practicable.

NO PUBLIC OBSERVANCE OF BOYS' WEEK HERE

This is Boys' Week, the fourth annual affair held in this country for the benefit of boys' work under the auspices of the Rotary International who have taken for their motto, "Boys, A Nation's Greatest Asset."

In many of the larger cities parades with thousands of boys in line are the big feature, and extensive drives are being made to support boys' work throughout the country.

In Lowell the only public observance that is being made is the drive for funds for the Boys' club by the Rotary club, which is endeavoring to collect $5000 for repairs and running expenses for the club.

Robert W. Thomson is general manager of the drive and the whole membership of the Rotarians is split into teams who are out to get an average of at least $50 for every man on the team.

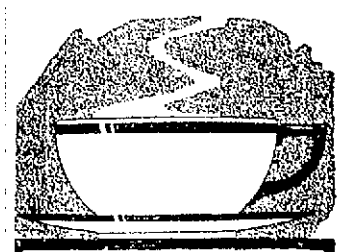
Every citizen in the city is asked to give something for the boys, and all should remember that the Lowell Boys' club is open to any boy of any race who wishes good, clean recreation.

MEMORIAL TO MOTHERS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A campaign for the erection here of a "Memorial Monument to our Mothers" will be launched on Mother's day, Sunday, May 13. In making this announcement today the federal council of churches said the Mother's Day International association which has adopted a Mothers' day button was sponsoring the movement.

Mother herring lays about 50,000 eggs at one time.

Carp have been known to live 200 years.



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PASS PROHIBITION BILL

House Passes Bill Allowing People to Vote on Prohibition Question

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 1.—Following a stormy and lengthy debate the house of representatives yesterday passed on a roll call, 113 to 94, the bill filed by Rep. Elijah Adlow of Boston, which allows the people to vote on the prohibition question at the next state election.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Owen E. Brennen, Thomas J. Corbett, Charles H. Slowey, Victor F. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis, all of Lowell, voted for the bill.

The bill places two questions on the ballot. The first one allows the people to express to their representatives in Washington whether or not they want the 18th amendment repealed and the second one allows them to vote on whether or not they want the Volstead act modified.

A hostile amendment offered by Rep. John C. Hull of Leominster was defeated 120 to 71 on a standing vote and 133 to 79 on a roll call.

Rep. Hull, the principle opponent of the bill declared that in spite of the opinion of Atty. Gen. Jay R. Benton, which declared the bill constitutional, he believed the measure was unconstitutional because it asked the voters of another sovereign power (the United States) their opinion of the constitution. He denounced the bill as an entering wedge for the return of the saloon which, he said, is bitterly opposed by the majority of the people. He then offered his resolve as a substitute for the bill. The resolve provided that the secretary of state submit to the voters the question whether they want the prohibition amendment enforced.

Rep. Adlow raised a point of order that the substitute was too broad for the petition, but he was overruled by Speaker B. Loring Young. Rep. Adlow then declared that no one was familiar with Rep. Hull's amendment and he hoped that it would be repudiated by the house and that the republican party would refuse to stand a party to such a subterfuge.

"Put a fair question before the people," he said, "and don't try to mix up the issue." "The 'drys' have a strangle hold on the voters and it ought to be shaken off." He then delivered a personal attack at Rep. Hull and said that anybody familiar with the latter's record would not expect from him anything that would get a fair vote of the people.

Rep. George Pearl Webster of Boxford suspected that the Hull amendment was designed to kill the entire proposition to get a popular vote, and vigorously opposed it. He said that the people would have to vote for it unless they wanted to vote that they didn't believe the constitution should be obeyed. HOYT.

"ACRE" LADIES MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

The ladies interested in the "Acre" Memorial drive are to meet at the rooms of the Broadway Social and Athletic club, corner of Fletcher and Cross street's tomorrow night to discuss plans for collections, etc., in connection with the dedication of the monument to the gallant sons of the district who made the supreme sacrifice in the World war.

The meeting has been called for 7.30 o'clock and after the business session refreshments will be served and dancing enjoyed.

ANEMIA AFTER ATTACK OF GRIP

No Permanent Restoration of Health Possible Until the Blood Is Built Up

This is the time of year when those who have had the form of influenza known as the grip are suffering from the condition in which the disease invariably leaves its victims.

Grip leaves the blood thin and this anemia which follows grip is a very stubborn one in resisting treatment. It must be corrected, however, before any relief can be considered permanent. As long as the blood remains thin there will continue the relapses with which most sufferers from grip are familiar.

An attack of grip, resulting in anemia, or bloodlessness, brought Mrs. P. E. McDougall of No. 5 Holt street, No. Billerica, Mass., to a serious condition before she found a remedy.

"I had a severe attack of the grip," she says, "and it left me very weak. I had pains in my side, my appetite was poor and I would often go to the table and not eat anything at all. I had no color and was very thin. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to build me up.

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended in a newspaper and I had not taken them long before I saw that I was being benefited. Soon I had a better color and could enjoy a hearty meal. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they have helped me in every way. As a part of the treatment I took Pinklets to correct constipation which troubled me and I think they are a fine laxative."

The best way to correct the after-effects of the grip is to build up the blood and there is no better blood builder than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as the revitalized blood comes through the system you are aware of its soothing influence, gradually the color returns to the pale cheeks, appetite and digestion improve and you are on the road to health.

Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. also manufactures the little laxative pill called "Pinklets," mentioned above by Mrs. McDougal in describing her case. Pinklets will be mailed on receipt of 25 cents or your own druggist can get them for you. They were designed to be used in cases where a laxative is needed as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-making tonic, have no laxative action.—Adv.

NEW REPARATIONS PLAN

Germany to Submit New Pact to Entente Capitals And to Washington

BERLIN, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's new reparations program, inspired by Lord Curzon's recent speech, will be despatched to the entente capitals and to Washington, tonight. Its final draft will be decided on today after Chancellor Cuno and Foreign Minister von Rosenberg have concluded further deliberations with the reichstag leaders and announced the government's plans to the premiers of the deferated states.

Official quarters continue their refusal to make even a cursory revelation as to the nature of the new proposals, characterizing current predictions as unauthorized and wholly conjectural. Among the reichstag leaders who have been in constant touch with government headquarters the past weak, the opinion is prevalent that the new offer will specify a flat fixation of 30 billion gold marks, will propose a 99-year anti-aggression pact, to be participated in by all the Rhine powers, and provide for the creation of a Franco-German industrial entente.

Whether Germany is making the payment of 30 billion gold marks contingent on the successful flotation of a foreign loan could not be learned last night, although it was stated that the German industrial and financial interests had vouchsafed to Chancellor Cuno their support for his new program.

As an alternative to its new offer, it is learned that the German government would make the unconditional suggestion that the whole reparations tangle should be submitted to a jury of authorized economic experts, as the American secretary of state proposed or it would even be satisfied to have new proposals made subject to inquiry by such a neutral commission, upon which the entente as well as Germany would be represented.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN CHELMSFORD

There were 250 voters at the special town meeting held in the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, last evening. Walter Perham was chosen as moderator and considerable business was transacted. There were 15 articles in the warrant and all were disposed of in short order.

Under article one it was voted to instruct the selectmen to enter into a contract with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for street lighting, it having been reported that the current could be purchased on the same terms as arranged for in September, 1917.

Article two calling for the acceptance of Section 37, Chapter 32 of the general laws, relative to the establishment of a building line in the town, was accepted. Article three, calling for permission to the Westlands Improvement association to use a portion of the Westlands school building, was dismissed.

Under article four the sum of $2000 was voted for highway purposes, while under article five the sum of $500 was appropriated for the police department. The article calling for $100 for the removal of the pump and trough at Central square, was defeated. The removal of the trough and pump at the end of the common in the North village was referred to the board of selectmen.

The article calling for the installation of an electric light at Sylvan avenue was defeated. The extension of Woodbine street as laid out by the selectmen last year, was accepted. The sum of $5000 was voted for the purchase of a motor truck for the transportation of school children. An appropriation of $2500 was voted for fuel for the school buildings.

Under article 13 it was voted to leave the disposal of the damaged school truck to the discretion of the school committee. Article 14 asking for an appropriation of $1000 for the grading of the athletic field in the rear of the high school, was dismissed. An appropriation of $250 was voted for grading and gravelling Maple avenue and Woodbine street, and the sum of $350 was voted for a similar purpose in Sylvan avenue and Subway extension. Article 17, calling for the purchase of sign boards was dismissed, while the sum of $200 was voted for an investigation of school house conditions.

WILL UNVEIL SOLDIERS' MONUMENT JUNE 3

The residents of the "Acre" section, with the Broadway Social and Athletic club the guiding light, will unveil a monument to their soldier dead on June 3, at Connolly square, the corner of Fletcher and Willie streets.

June 3d.

The ceremonies coincident with the unveiling of this monument are being planned now and the occasion will be met with the dignity and military display necessary for such an affair. The residents of this section have given freely for the monument and every man, woman and child who contributes to this may well feel that a certain part of it belongs to him. Fifteen teams of five men each are working throughout the "Acre," collecting funds for the memorial and the expenses of erecting the same.

The whole membership of the Broadway club, headed by President William Walsh, Vice-President Timothy F. O'Sullivan, and Treasurer Peter Brady are working hard on the memorial and are meeting with splendid co-operation from all they come in contact with. The memorial will be a lasting one and will remain for years to come a tribute to the soldier dead from the people of that section of the city.

WANTED MORE PAY

Laborers employed by Stone & Webster of Boston, on the erection of a coal pocket for the Lowell Electric Light Co. in this city, went out on strike yesterday after being refused an increase of ten cents an hour. The men were receiving 50 cents an hour and their request was for 60 cents.

ACCIDENT BOARD CASES

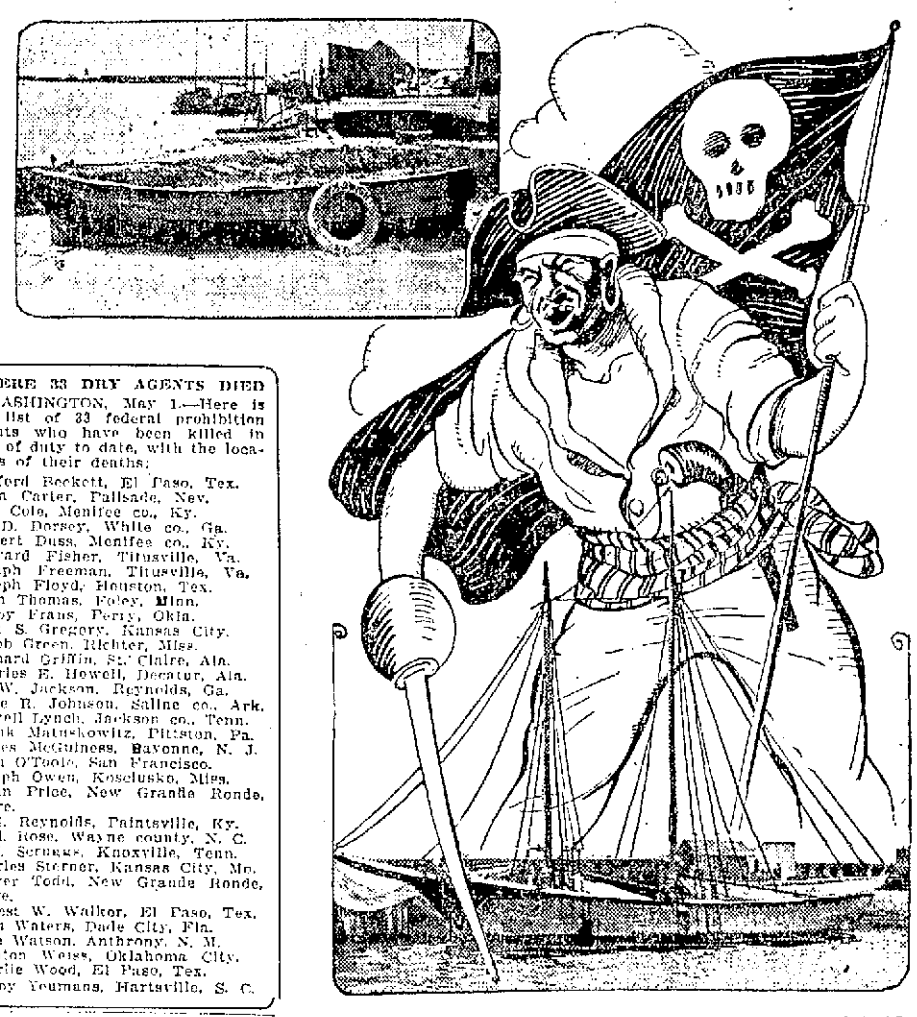
The following Industrial Accident board cases were heard at city hall yesterday, by Mrs. Emma Fail Schofield, a member of the board: Melvina Beaudoin vs. Bay State mills; Yvonne Perreault vs. Ipswich mills; George Marchand vs. Auto Tire Co. and Valentine Bisaillon vs. Lawrence Mfg. Co.

AIRPLANES FOR $350

PARIS, May 1.—Before long you can buy a flivver airplane for $350, predicts M. Barbot, famous French birdman.

Piracy and Murder in Booze War as Crime Wave Grows on Coast

Old Buccaneer Thrills Now Tame—Land Gunmen Rival Water Bandits—Four Deaths a Week in New York—Thirty-three Government Dry Agents Killed—River Pirates in Motor Boats Scouting in and Out Among the Piers in Every Port Along the Atlantic Seaboard



THE SHADOW OF BUCCANEERS OF OLD DAYS HANGS OVER THE FATE OF SUCH CRAFT AS THE SCHOONER PATRICIA M. BEMAN (BELOW), FOUND DESERTED, AND THE SUNKEN STEAMER JOHN DWIGHT, LIFEBOAT OF WHICH IS SEEN ABOVE.

WHERE 33 DRY AGENTS DIED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Here is the list of 33 federal prohibition agents who have been killed in line of duty to date, with the locations of their deaths:

Stafford Beckett, El Paso, Tex.
Apha Carter, Pallsade, Nev.
Guy Cole, Menifee co., Ky.
W. D. Dorsey, White co., Ga.
Robert Duss, Menifee co., Ky.
Howard Fisher, Titusville, Va.
Joseph Freeman, Titusville, Va.
Joseph Floyd, Houston, Tex.
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James McGuiness, Bayonne, N. J.
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Joseph Owen, Kosciusko, Miss.
Glenn Price, New Grande Ronde, Ore.
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Charles Sterner, Kansas City, Mo.
Grover Todd, New Grande Ronde, Ore.
Ernest W. Walker, El Paso, Tex.
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Stanton Weiss, Oklahoma City.
Charlie Wood, El Paso, Tex.
LeRoy Youmans, Hartsville, S. C.

BY EDWARD THIERRY
(N.E.A. Service Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Piracy and murder are writing pages picturesque and violent in the booze history of America. No complete statistics are available of this growing crime phase, yet thrills surpassing fiction are found even in a brief and casual survey.

Smugglers, pirates, "hi-jackers," gunmen, bootleggers and bandits today furnish battle, blood and color not to be found between the covers of yesterday's dime novels.

Thirty-three federal dry agents have been killed since enforcement began, not counting police and other city, county and state officers.

Booze directly or indirectly killed 72 persons in New York in the first four months of 1923, according to records of the medical examiner's office; that's more than four deaths a week.

Fights with the law and internal feuds have caused the lives of many bootleggers and rum runners. Unlisted numbers have died of poisonous liquor. Whenever and wherever an unidentified body is found, the spectre of booze hangs prominently over the mystery of the killing.

Disastor has overtaken schooners, motor boats, airplanes and automobiles smuggling liquor; explosions of stills and barrels and bottles of booze have caused damage by fire and menaced lives; hundreds of automobiles have been stolen, wrecked and deserted.

Here's a fortnight's characteristic booze record: Five men murdered, five drowned, one burned to death, one driven insane, two wounded, nine mysteriously missing.

Those two April weeks began with a story of piracy from Vineyard Haven, Mass. Eight bodies were washed ashore after a battle at sea, noisy enough to be heard at the distant Gay Head life saving station. The pirates' vessel got away in the fog, but the steamer John Dwight, loaded with bottled ale, sank after her boilers had blown up.

One of the victims was burned and mutilated. Three appeared to have been clubbed to death. The other four were drowned.

Pirates were blamed also for the mystery shrouding the fate of nine members of the crew of the schooner Patricia M. Beman, found with sails set and anchor dragging in Great South Bay, Long Island.

Decks had been splintered by bullets and were littered with cartridges. Cabins were in disorder, as if captain and crew had left hurriedly. Were they carried away or driven into the sea? Empty whisky cases and burlap sacks were found in the looted hold and a notebook showed notations of sales of 3918 packages of liquor. There was a case to a package, it seemed, at $48 or $50 a case, or some $190,000 worth of booze.

The same week a Concord, N. H., automobile dealer was shot and killed in his home during an argument over the ownership of an automobile which he had taken as security when he paid the fines of two convicted rum runners in 1921.

Two other violent deaths occurred in a single day. A New York man was shot to death and a Savannah, Ga., man was drowned when he leaped into the river after being captured in a liquor-laden automobile.

A duel between river pirates quarreling over liquor from ocean liners is believed to have caused the death of the man found, revolver in hand, slumped over the steering wheel of a motor boat sliding slowly down the Hudson river.

During the same two weeks a Long Island man was found insane from exposure, after drifting at sea with two others in a launch loaded with 83 cases of whiskey; two men were wounded, one shot four times, during a quarrel among bootleggers in Brooklyn; and Bridgeport police reported $10 stolen automobiles still unclaimed of some 400 picked up by Connecticut state police since January and mostly said to have been used by rum runners.

River pirates, afloat in motor boats scooting in and out among the piers in every port along the Atlantic seaboard, have been responsible for even more killings and battles than rum pirates who sail the 12-mile limit.

Ocean liners tied at piers and cargo ships anchored in harbors are the pirates' grey. A fatal duel in the Hudson river was the latest of many scrimmages; previously there was a murder in a New York harbor smuggling plot, another when detectives descended upon pirates looting a ship at Hoboken, a battle in a Florida port when one gang betrayed another to government agents, a pistol fight in which 20 men were seized as they boarded a schooner in New York bay, and a gun fight when pirates attacked a rum runner in a New Jersey port.

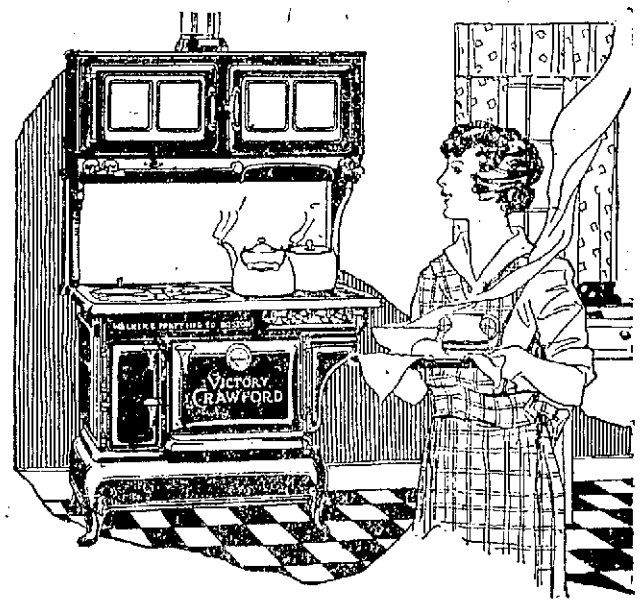
Want to read of death, piracy and fighting?

Thumb the newspaper files. This is a sample taste picked at random: New York saloonkeeper killed in quarrel with dry agent; liquor-laden airship wrecked on flight from Canada; Ohio dry agent murdered; pirates loot rum schooner driven ashore at Montauk Point, L. I.; New Yorkers murdered in bootleggers' controversy; sea battle between hydroplane and liquor boat. Here's the total: 11 persons killed, eight gun fights, three acts of piracy and four wrecks.

LOWELL MEN FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

William Panagiotopoulos, who in the local district court appealed a fine of $100 for maintaining a liquor nuisance, was fined the same amount by Judge Hammond in the superior court in East Cambridge yesterday. Louis Spanos, a clerk in the fruit store owned by Panagiotopoulos where liquor was found, was fined $50.

The Eiffel Tower, in Paris, is 985 feet high.



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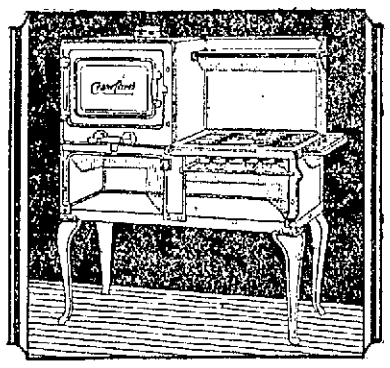

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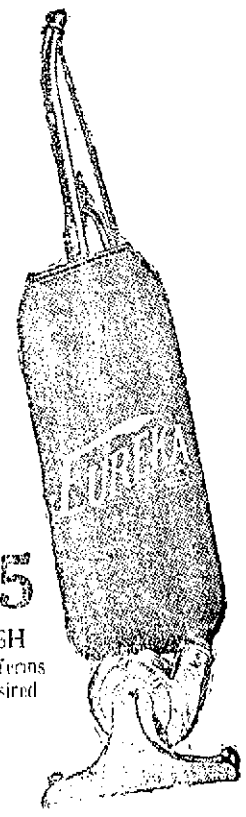

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

France frankly tells Turkey that she does not like concentration of Turkish troops on Syrian frontier and that she refuses to be intimidated if Turkish move is intended as a threat.

Soviet prisons in Russia hold more than 2000 Orthodox priests and bishops and 3000 priests and laymen of other faiths, Riga soviet sources declare.

Three envoys of the "Irish republic," including Father Michael O'Flanagan, are arrested at Sydney, Australia and later freed under bonds, charged with seditious activities against the Free State.

Germany's new reparation program, inspired by Lord Curzon's speech, will be sent tonight to entente capitals and to Washington, Berlin advices say.

Pan-American conference decisions relating to armaments agreements have definitely broken down, Santiago, Chile, dispatches asserts.

Samuel Gompers, in statement at Washington, declares that May day has no sinister possibilities for American workers and that observance means no more to American labor than to other Americans.

Chairman Lasker announces that ban on liquor will be kept on all shipping board vessels for the present, despite decision of supreme court.

Three men are killed and two injured at Helena, Ala., when negro fatally wounds white youth, a nephew of Judge P. L. Abernathy.

Governor Hardee of Florida recommends that County Judge B. F. Willis be removed from office for malfeasance as result of inquiry into death of Martin Tabert in private convict lease camp.

Authorities at Marysville, Ohio, release man who was wrongly suspected of being Benjamin Purnell, leader of House of David colony at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Death of Bishop Alfred Harding of the Protestant Episcopal church, Washington, D. C., aged 71.

Jack Dempsey will defend his title against Tom Gibbons at Sheby, Mont., July 4, commander of Montana American Legion announces at Chicago.

Aurora, Ills., officials search for body of Warren J. Lincoln, nursery man, who, they believe, was killed with Indian club as he lay in bed and his body spirited away.

New York university business research specialist warns building conference against rising costs and predicts industrial collapse unless pyramiding of prices is checked at once.

Plea for new trial for Paul Pappas, condemned to die for murder of Alice Arsenault overruled by Judge Keating of superior court.

SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR VALENTINO FEATURE

The tentative program and time schedule for the only appearance here of Rudolph Valentino on his transcontinental dancing tour with his wife, which will be staged at the Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 2 have been outlined by his manager and Jack Curley, director of the super-star's dash across the country.

It is indeed a varied program and contains a number of novelties. Valentino is bringing his own Argentine orchestra, to whose tuneful strains he danced the famous tango in the "Four Horsemen." He and his wife, the former Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the millionaire perfume manufacturer, will feature this dance number throughout the tour. In addition, Valentino will serve as judge in the beauty and dancing competitions that have been arranged for that performance.

The probable time arrangement and the entertainment to be offered follow.

7.30 p. m.—Doors open (all participants in dancing and beauty competitions must be present.)

7.45 to 8.45—Preliminary dance contest.

8.50 to 9 Valentino's Argentine orchestra overture.

9.05—Mr. and Mrs. Valentino in dance numbers

9.30—Valentino will judge beauty contestants and award prizes

10.15—Valentino will judge dance contestants, and award prizes

10.30—Valentino Argentine orchestra.

10.50—Local orchestra (Finale).

COMEDY BY TEXTILE SCHOOL STUDENTS

"Forinstance," the comedy to be presented by the students of the Lowell Textile school in the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening, will have as patrons and patronesses the following: Vice-president and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Hon. David I. Walsh, Hon. and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers, Mayor John J. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Royal P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mourehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Molloy, President and Mrs. Charles H. Eames, Hon. and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. Louis Olney, Prof. and Mrs. Edgar H. Barker, Prof. and Mrs. Hermann H. Buchmann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Abbot, Principal and Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Headmaster and Mrs. Henry H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. A. Grasse and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Cooney.

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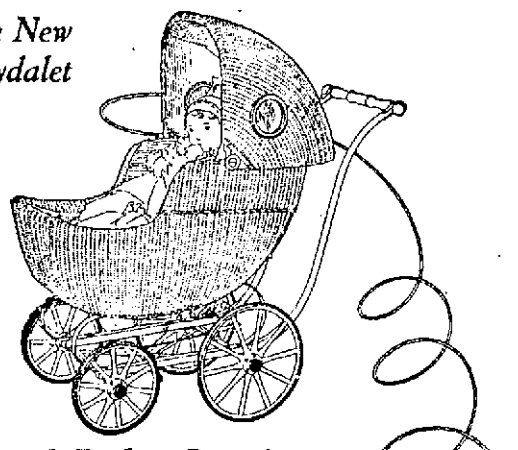

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PREPARING BACK-YARD FOR HOME GARDEN

By WILLIAM R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture

The important factors in the reclaiming of an apparently hopeless backyard soil for garden purposes are, first, drainage, second, the addition of something to lighten heavy clay soils, and, third, the addition of manure.

If all of these can be administered at the beginning, there should be no difficulty in growing fairly good crops the first season, but persons having a difficult problem in the reclamation of the soil of their backyards and other similar land on which gardens are to be grown, should not expect too much the first season, but make a definite plan covering a period of years.

The reclamation of backyard soils which are cold and wet and in need of drainage sometimes is not an easy matter, but calls for a well defined program of improvement.

It may be difficult to find a method for getting rid of the water that is to be drained out of the soil.

It often happens, however, that a connection can be made to the sewer that drains the house and that takes care of the water from the roof of the dwelling.

This connection is often in the form of a surface or sink drain in the backyard near the kitchen door.

In case there is such an opening lines of ordinary open-joint tiles may be laid at intervals of every seven or eight feet and at a depth of 18 to 30 inches, with a decided fall toward the point where they connect to the main drain and these will draw the surplus water from the soil, getting rid of it in the sewer.

Another method of securing drainage, one that may be used where it is impossible to secure an outlet for tile drains, is to throw the soil up in beds, leaving drainage furrows between the beds, these furrows emptying into a ditch at one end of the garden and the water being carried to some lower level.

The mere raising of the soil in beds, even though there be no direct outlet for the intervening shallow ditches, will be of considerable help.

The second problem in reclaiming backyard soils will be to get the soil in better mechanical condition.

This may be accomplished, first, by loosening it up in the fall of the year and leaving it thus exposed to the freezing and thawing of the winter months, as the alternate freezing and thawing breaks up the lumps and soil particles.

Another method, and one which can be used on extremely heavy clay soils, is to apply two or three inches of coal ashes from which all the clinkers and coarser materials have been sifted, and mixing this with the soil to a depth of six or seven inches.

An application of lime at the rate of 50 to 80 pounds on a space 20x60 feet in size will also help to loosen the soil. This should be done in the spring while the land is being fitted for planting.

Well decayed or composted stable manure is by far the most important factor in improving or reclaiming soils of this character. A large two-horse wagon load applied to the soil of the ordinary backyard will not be any too much and this may be put on at any time during the fall or spring, but should be well mixed with the soil itself.

As time goes on and crops are grown upon the backyard soil, the roots of these crops form organic matter and then from time to time weeds can be chopped fine and worked into the soil to add organic matter.

It is also a good plan to sow rye, barley, or some similar crop on the garden during the late summer and allow it to remain as a cover crop all winter, spading under the crop early in the spring for the purpose of improving the soil.

(Tomorrow—What you can do with 12 chickens in the backyard.)

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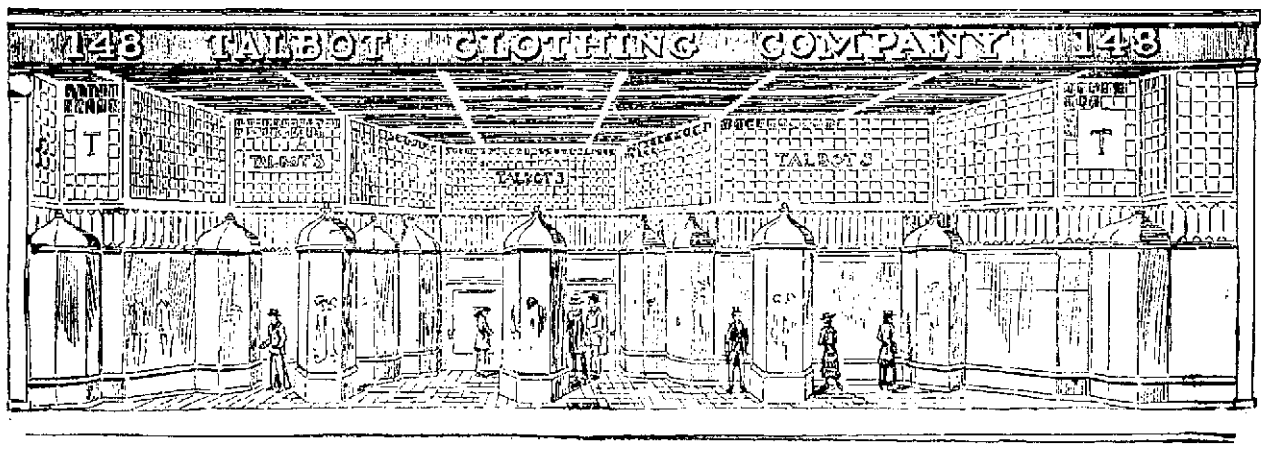

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RADIO ENERGY SENT IN SEARCH

Hunt for Son of E. F. Alexanderson, Radio Engineer, Who Was Kidnapped

Schenectady Youth Abducted From His Home by Unidentified Man

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. May 1.—Radio energy, which his father has helped to harness today was sent in search of Verner Alexanderson, six-year-old son of E. F. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the Radio Corporation of America, who was kidnapped from his home by an unidentified man. A stranger who last week told "Dodo" as the boy was known, and his sisters, Edith, 11 and Gertrude, 7, that he would give them some rabbits returned to the children as they played in the yard of their home, told them the bunnies were ready directed the girls to get a box, took the boy and disappeared.

Police learned that last week two men asked theatre ushers in this city for particulars of the Anderson family, especially as to its financial resources.

CHILD CHRISTENED BY RADIO

MRS. J. F. COKER AND HER BABY, LISTENING-IN AS THE CHILD WAS BEING CHRISTENED BY RADIO.

By N. E. A. Service

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1.—Winifred Susan Beatrice Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coker of this city, is the first radio-christened baby in the world!

She was named recently from station WSB, "The Voice of the South" broadcasting station of the Atlanta Journal.

Note that her initials are W. S. B., those of the broadcasting station's call letters. That's how she happened to be named Winifred Susan Beatrice. Mrs. Coker left the choice of that name to Lambdin Kay, the director of WSB.

Kay broadcast the good news and little "WSB" probably had more attendants at her christening than any other baby in the world.

Station WSB has adopted the child as its official godchild and is planning all manner of good things for her.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
288 Meters
(Daylight Saving Time.)

4-5 p. m.—Copley-Plaza Trio. Airs from "Maytime," Romberg; "Valse Trist," Sibelius; Song Cycle, "Eililand," Von Fielitz; selection from the opera "Thais" Massenet; Alder Trio arrangement, two songs, "At Dawning," Cadman "Land of the Sky-Blue Water;" Trio No. 2, Lento, Chaminade, "L'Automme et L'Hiver," Glazounow, requests.

7.15 p. m.—Fox trot, "Argentina," by the Shepard orchestra.

8 p. m.—Amadin Trio, Cora Wilder Pratt, soprano; Mada E. Lemont, 1st alto; Maude B. Dunphy 2d alto; assisted by Almira Newcomb, accompanist.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
(Daylight Saving Time)

5 p. m.—"Twilight Tales" read by Uncle David.

5.30 p. m.—New England weather forecast furnished by the United States weather bureau closing report on farmers' produce and live stock markets and butter and eggs reports, (485 meters). Closing stock market reports.

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Review of conditions in the iron and steel industry.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m. Code practice.

STATION WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30 p. m.—Recital by Muriel H. Wilson, lyric soprano, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio. Program: "Furdicesti" (Lotti); "Polonaise," from "Mignon" (Thomas); "Elegie" (Massenet); "Jasmine Door" (Scott); "Evening Song!" (Blumenthal).

7.45 p. m. "Boys A Nation's Greatest Asset," a boys' loyalty day message by Hon. Franklin Chase Hoyt.

STATION WHAM, ROCHESTER
(Eatern Standard Time)

7.35 p. m.—Children's story.

7.45 p. m.—Reading, "Some Little Bug," by Kern, given by E. Spurgeon Fulcomer; violin and piano, "Fantasie from LaBoheme," by Bachman, played by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hugh Outterson; baritone solos: "Joy of the Morning," by Ware, and "The Trumpeter," sung by Mr. Fulcomer; reading, "Mortification of the Flesh," given by Miss Madeline J. Snyder; violin and piano, "Adiago from Suite III," by Franz Ries played by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Outterson; baritone solo, "Fiddle and I," by Goodeve, sung by Mr. Fulcomer with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Outterson; reading, "Cure for Warts," by Mark Twain, given by Miss Snyder; violin and piano, "Vision D'Amour," by Friml, and "La Gondole," by Friml, played by Mr. and Mrs. Outeerson; reading with piano accompaniment, "Heap o' Livin'," by Guest, given by Mr. Fulcomer.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
(Eastern Time)

7.40 p. m.—Address, "New York's Fresh Water Fisheries," by Justin T. Mahoney.

7.45 p. m.—Musical program.

STATION WOR, NEWARK
(Eastern Time)

6.15 p. m.—"Home Garden Hints," supplied by the National Garden Bureau.

6.17 p. m.—Song by Martha Livingston, soprano. Program: "Because" (D'Hardelot), "Until" (Sanderson), "I Passed by Your Window" (Brahe), "Last Rose of Summer" (Moore).

7 p. m.—Boy Scouts program.

8 p. m.—"The Ear and Radio," by Dr. Paul V. Winslow.

8.15 p. m.—"Some Tools of Algebra," talk by William W. Strader.

8.35 p. m.—Program by the Orpheus club of Newark, "Viking Song" (Coleridge-Taylor), "Mid-Summer Clouds" (MacDowell), "A Ballad of Charles the Bold" (MacDowell).

8.50 p. m.—Harp solos by Frances Callow, "Impromptu Caprice" (Pierne), "Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin), "Music Box" (Polnitz).

9 p. m.—"Taking Care of Your Baby Through the Summer Months," address by Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley.

9.20 p. m.—Harp solos by Frances Callow, "Bourree," Bach; "Love Song," "Danse Orietale," Cady.

9.30 p. m.—Selections by the Orpheus club, "Anchor Song," Grainger; "Little Billee," Houghton; "The Lucky Horseshoe," Hadley.

9.40 p. m.—Solo by Edith Fortescue, "Golden Silence."

10 p. m.—Selection by the Orpheus club, "Song of Thanksgiving."

10.10 p. m.—"Cripple Kiddie Work," by Dr. Harris K. Cohan.

10.20 p. m.—Dance music by the Floyd Dance orchestra. Program: "Dearest," "Mad," "Rose of the Rio Grande," "Runnin' Wild;" piano solo, Charles Floyd; "When Will I Know?" "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," saxophone solo entitled "Saxophobia," played by Arthur Lowery.

BIG NIGHT FOR THE RADIO FANS

May 10th is going to be a big night for radio fans throughout the country, for on that night President Warren G. Harding will broadcast a speech from WEAF, the American Telephone and Telegraph station in New York city.

All through the country plans are being made to allow all who desire to hear the president's message to listen-in through the medium of loud-speakers and other methods of spreading the voice after it has been received through the instrument.

Stations throughout the country have been asked, unofficially, to keep silent on May 10th and it is expected that they will do so while the president is talking. Some of the stations, including WNAC at Boston, are trying to arrange to relay WEAF's sending through their station for the benefit of those whose sets are not strong enough to get New York. Commercial stations will not interfere except in case of an emergency call, and with these silent there is but little doubt that WEAF will break its record for sending distance and that all in the country who want to hear President Harding's message may hear it through the medium of the radio receiving set.

7000-MILE FLIGHT

JOHANNESBURG, May 1.—A swallow, to whose leg a ring was attached in Carmarthenshire, England, has been found here. The bird flew almost 7000 miles.

Many people make a living by teaching parrots to talk.

FADING INVESTIGATED

Scientists Seek Remedy for Strange Interference in Broadcasting

Scientists who are specializing in radio are devoting a great part of their attention to the phenomenon called "fading."

This is a form of interference to the reception of radio messages that comes from the interception of certain physical causes. Such, for example, as mountains, tall buildings and open "pockets" in the atmosphere.

These obstructions to the transmission of radio waves cause shadows in the area of which it has been difficult, and in many cases practically impossible, to hear a distant station. For example, some areas along the Atlantic coast are within radio shadows, where listeners have found it hard to hear certain stations distant from them. At one spot, the fans may hear stations within the area and others to the south and west, but stations to the north are almost totally out of range.

It is the causes and cures for these conditions that radio scientists are searching. They have set up experimental stations in these shadows and have been collecting valuable information concerning the phenomenon of fading.

Sun as a Cause

In the course of their experimentation, these searchers have come across a curious form of fading caused, they believe, by the sunrise and sunset.

Marconi, in trying to send his signals across the Atlantic, found an obstruction when it happened to be light in London and still dark in New York. He noticed a depression in the intensity of his signals and he ascribed this to the interference of the sunrise line in the ocean. As soon as the sun rose in New York, however, the signals picked up.

The same difficulty occurred when it got dark in London and was still light in New York. As soon as the sun set in New York, his signals increased in intensity.

This interference is not experienced to any noticeable extent by the powerful long-wave radio stations along the coast, but they are felt by the short-wave stations. The regular broadcasting stations of the country come within this scope.

Beats Cause Trouble

Another form of interference, which of late has made itself a particular nuisance, is the linking of the radio waves of two broadcasting stations, so as to produce a singing note with a constant beat. This is caused when the stations are broadcasting within a meter or so of each other.

The waves seem to fade into one another, causing a beat note, and producing interference which cannot be overcome. The radio listener may as well tune them out and try to get another broadcasting station.

With the allotment of closer ranges of radio waves, under the new department of commerce ruling, this form of interference may be encountered more often than heretofore. For the differences in wavelengths have been reduced considerably.

Sharper modulation and closer tuning are needed nowadays to avoid such interference.

Scientific research has reduced the age of Methuselah to 78½ years.

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NEW COLOR FOR AUTOMOBILE PLATES

Maroon and white will be the official color of future Massachusetts automobile registration plates, according to advices from the department in charge of this activity. Experiments with various combinations of colors have shown that a dark background, with a light letter, make a much more discernible contrast than the plates with a light background.

Difficulty in the manufacture of the blue and white number plates has also had something to do with the change in the color scheme, which will be in effect next year. The new plate is expected to show up better against the light colored machines now being out by the manufacturers. The blue and white combination of colors has been adopted by several other states, and as a result of the similarity in colors, drivers who have broken road regulations have oftentimes escaped.

Preparations are being made by the registration department to license over a half million automobiles and trucks, in 1924. It is expected that Lowell will have a branch registration office. If this office is located here it will simplify the matter of registration for Lowell owners.

Lowell Post of Am. Legion Has Interesting Meeting

Continued

Rep. Edward Cary of Framingham, a member of Framingham post of the American legion, was then called upon. Mr. Cary had a great line of original jokes and some that were not original, but were very good. He furnished laughs galore for his audience.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, a member of the post, was the last speaker of the evening. To start things off well, Commander Molloy called for three cheers for the congressman, and the three cheers were given strong. Congressman Rogers spoke concerning legislation before the last congress that was of interest to the veterans, and emphasized legislation regarding the veterans' bureau. As the prelude to his main talk, he told how it happened that war time legislation concerning veterans was all in the hands of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, and how, ever since the armistice, whenever any veterans' legislation came up for action, it was given to this committee. He also told of the formation of the federal board for vocational education. "The committee on interstate and foreign commerce," he said, "was the second most overworked committee in congress and the delays that were met in handling veterans' claims could only be relieved by centralization of all this work under one head who would be responsible for what is done."

"My own impression," he continued, "is that though you gentlemen may get impatient with the omissions and the commissions of the veterans' bureau, nevertheless, nothing short of this consolidation at the top would have brought as effective results as have, I feel been brought by this. Doubtless, we will do better, nevertheless, a great deal has been done in improvements in the system.

"The committee on interstate and foreign commerce had a bill which I introduced at the request of the national commander of the American Legion. This bill will settle the question of 'term insurance,' so-called. Under the terms of this bill, term insurance instead of having to be converted at the end of five years after the end of the war, or 1926, will run until 1931, or ten years after the official ending the war.

"I suppose that a few words about adjusted compensation will not be considered inappropriate. I think I can speak with a fair degree of impartiality on this question for I voted against it once and for it once." Mr. Rogers here told of how a bill of this nature had to pass through the hands of two committees before the house or the senate had an opportunity to vote on it, and how Mr. Fordney, who was chairman of the interstate commerce committee in the house last year, will not be in the house this coming congress, and Mr. MacCumber, who was chairman of the senate finance committee was defeated for re-election. "There is no doubt whatever," he continued, "that adjusted compensation legislation will be one of the earliest measures of the new congress. I think there is no doubt that it will pass both senate and house by a large majority. Whether it will be signed by the president or not I have no way of knowing and I have no information except what the newspapers say. It is my impression that the president would like to have a bill put before him that he could sign. I think he wants to sign an adjusted compensation bill, and I think that if a bill which will meet some of his objections is put before him, he will sign it. It is my impression that, if it goes through as it was last year, he will veto it, and if he does I think there is more than the two-thirds majority necessary in both house and senate to pass it over his veto. I think that within four months of the time the new congress convenes, the adjusted compensation law will be a law of the land whether with the president's signature or over his veto. I do not believe in shackling myself to vote either for or against a measure, but I voted for it when it was before us last time, and if the measure comes before us in substantially the same form in which it came before the house a year ago, I expect to vote for it again. My objection to adjusted compensation previously was as to whether or not the country and the soldiers in the country would be better or worse off as a result of its passing. I took one view in 1920 and I took another view in 1922 with the country in a different financial condition."

Mr. Rogers then told of a bill which came before the house last year providing for markers to be placed on every battlefield of the World war where the American troops participated. Two hundred of these markers will be necessary and they will be arranged so that anyone looking from the knoll on which the marker is built, will be able to follow, by means of a map on the marker and a sight-finding device, just the hill, canal, farmhouse or church where the big fight was made in a district of several miles. These maps are also to have the lines of battle in which American troops took part. In regard to this item he told of one of the committeemen saying that this would be impossible, for the lines would cross and recross where the troops had been forced back and had then gained ground. One of the engineers who was describing the plan said in answer to that, "no American unit ever went back," and settled all doubt at once. In conclusion Congressman Rogers said, "The destiny of the country lies in the hands of the American Legion, the American Legion never went back overseas, and the American Legion will never go back in the United States."

YOUNG OLD MASTERS

MELBOURNE, May 1.—Though Australia's a young country, it has its "old masters" and will prove it at an exhibition of 250 masterpieces by Australian artists here.

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HUNT WIFE OF MISSING MAN

No Trace of W. J. Lincoln, Distant Relation of Abraham Lincoln

Mysterious Disappearance of Aurora, Ill., Man—Believed to Have Been Slain

AURORA, Ills., May 1.—Unexplained circumstances in connection with the disappearance of Warren J. Lincoln, former prominent floriculturist and a distant relation of Abraham Lincoln have actuated police to widen their search for him or his body.

John Lincoln, 20-year-old son of the missing man, was taken into custody. Police are searching for Mrs. Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, and a "sandy haired stranger."

Mr. Lincoln's disappearance was reported by his brother, Edward, who expressed belief that the missing man had been killed. His bungalow had been ransacked and near the house was found a pool of blood and a blood-stained Indian club. A nearby flower bed bore the imprint of a woman's heel. In a well, which later was pumped dry in search for the body, Lincoln's night shirt and a woman's glove were found. From the house to the well private papers were scattered.

Mrs. Lincoln is Lincoln's second wife and he had started divorce proceedings against her. Shoup was employed by Lincoln but after the filing of divorce proceedings both the wife and her brother disappeared.

The police concerned themselves with reports that Lincoln's life was insured for $10,000 and that recently he had made his son the beneficiary instead of Mrs. Lincoln.

Young Lincoln was found in Chicago by police. He told officers that on the night his father is supposed to have disappeared he had been visiting a girl friend in Batavia near here. Police said the girl substantiated his story, as did another couple.

About 10,000 varieties of fish are known.

FINAL PAPERS PASSED

Final papers in the transfer of the J. E. Conant stables in Central street to Patrick F. Mahoney, were signed yesterday. A modern garage will be erected on the site after the old stables have been torn down.

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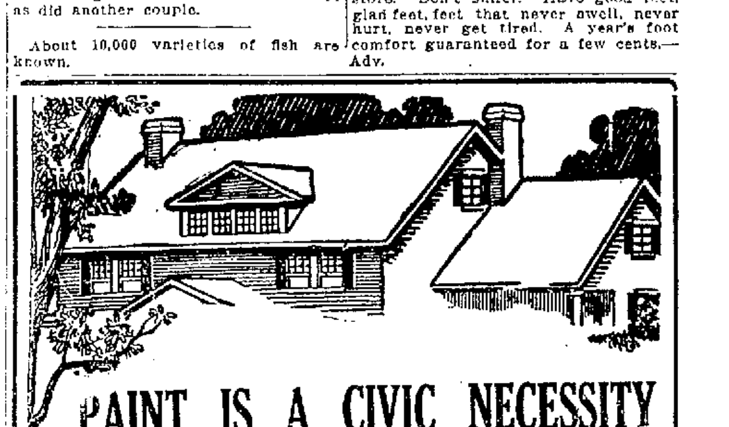

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Look about you at the buildings, fences, bridges and vehicles. Imagine them without their protective beautifying coat of paint, then only can you appreciate the part that paint plays in the upkeep of our city.

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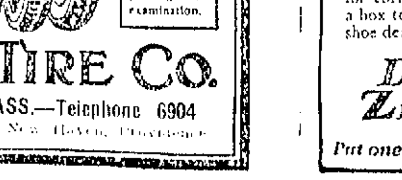

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Alexander Howat Held at Ottawa, Ont.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—Governor Davis received a telegram last night from immigration authorities at Ottawa, Ont., stating that Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America, was held there for investigation of a charge that he had been convicted of a crime in Kansas. Howat, who recently has made speeches in the Pennsylvania fields, is said to have planned a lecture tour in Canada. Governor Davis wired Charles Stewart, minister of immigration at Ontario, that Howat had been confined in jail in Kansas because he had refused to obey a summons issued under the Kansas Industrial court law but that in one case he had been paroled by the court and in the other his sentence had been commuted. In his opinion Governor Davis asserted Howat had satisfied the law.

"Dear Old Boston" Official Anthem

BOSTON, May 1.—By vote of the city council, Boston now has an official song. It is entitled "Dear Old Boston," and dedicated to Mayor Curley and is to be sung and played on public occasion "unless otherwise ordered." The order as passed by the council provides that the official hymn shall be rendered "at all patriotic occasions and celebrations in which the city of Boston is taking part."

Half Million Dollar Dividend

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—A half million dollar dividend—50 cents on each dollar share—was announced last night by the Hecla Mining Co. This will be twice the size of the distribution paid in March. The present dividend will be payable June 15 to stockholders of record May 15. This dividend will make the total for this year $750,000, and the grand total $10,750,000.

American Jockey Star Unable to Ride

PARIS, May 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Frank O'Neill, the American jockey, who has just regained the lead among the winning jockeys of France, will not be able to ride in the 2000 guineas, the English classic, tomorrow. O'Neill had a nasty fall at Saint Cloud yesterday when his mount, Allegrador, stumbled.

Volstead Urges Jail Sentences

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—Minimum jail sentences of one year for violators of the liquor laws were advocated today by Andrew J. Volstead, former representative in congress, and author of the prohibition enforcement act. The 18th amendment would have been functioning perfectly long ago, if law-breakers had not been dealt with so leniently by the courts, Mr. Volstead declared.

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Extensive preparations have been going on for months in anticipation of this event. Orders were given manufacturers during their off season, and as a result we secured big price concessions, the benefit of which you secure in this exceptional value-giving sale.

A Few Specimen Values from Our Undermuslin Department

Windsor Crepe Bloomers, in white and flesh, all sizes..... 79c

Crepe and Nainsook Pajamas, in flesh, blue, white and sunglow; very good assortment of styles $1.95

Costume Slip-on Lingette, tailored models, in all colors. All have hip hems $1.95

Crepe de Chine and Radium Chemises—Calais and real filet, lace trimmed and tailored models with hemstitching, lace edged, tailored straps $2.95

Willow Loom Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise, trimmed with lace and hamburg..... 95c

Windsor Crepe Nightgowns, in white flesh and bluebird designs 95c

Philippine Hand-made Nightgowns, embroidered kimono styles, covered and square neck; a variety of designs $2.25

Philippine Hand-made Envelope Chemise, deep scallop bottom, regulation or strap top to match gowns $2.25

Fine Nainsook Nightgowns, trimmed with Val lace in novelty effects $1.95

Fine Nainsook Chemise, trimmed with lace and ribbon, regulation or strap tops 99c

WHITE SILKS

40 inches wide, white, all Silk Crepe de Chine. Special at ..... $1.49 yard

40 inches wide, White Silk and Wool Canton Crepe, extra heavy quality. Special at..... $1.98

40 inches wide, White Satin Baronet, extra firm quality, high lustre. Special at $1.89

40 inches wide, White Crepe de Chine, extra quality, all silk. Special at $1.98

36 inches wide, All Silk Jap, a good quality for many purposes. Special at 98¢ yard

36 inches wide, White Chiffon Taffeta, all silk, good, firmly woven grade. Special at $1.97 yard

36 inches wide, White Silk Broadcloth, suitable for Blouses and Men's Shirts. A splendid heavy quality. Special at....$1.98 yard

40 inches wide, White Radium Silk, one of the best wearing and washing silks on the market, for blouses, dresses and underwear. Special at ..... $2.27 yard

36 inches wide, Wash Satin, good heavy quality, for fine underwear. Special at $1.59 yard

40 inches wide, White Satin Charmeuse, soft draping quality, high lustre and all silk. Special at $2.47 yard

40 inches wide, White Georgette Crepe, a good heavy double thread quality. Special at .....$1.85 yard

40 inches wide, White, all Silk Flat Crepe, very firm quality with fine draping quality for dressy dresses and blouses. Special at $2.98 yard

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR WHITE GOODS, LINEN AND DOMESTIC DEPARTMENTS

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Bates Scalloped Bedspreads, large, double bed size, extra heavy quality, cut corners and embroidered scallops, all perfect, $2.98 each

Repplette Bedspreads, 81x90, pure white, made from best quality woven ripplette. Very practical for summer months, no ironing required, $2.35 each

Bates Satin Bedspreads, beautiful patterns, jacquard weave, with heavy satin finish, scalloped and cut corners; reg. $6.50 value $4.98

81x90 Bleached Sheets, absolutely no sizing, seamless, launder beautifully; reg. $1.70 value ..... $1.33 each

81x99 American Beauty Sheets, fine count, absolutely no sizing; reg. $2.25 value. $1.89 each

WHITE GOODS

Fancy Voiles, 36 inches wide, fine sheer quality, open work with clipped dot, six patterns to select from. Suitable for dainty summer frocks; reg. 65c value, 49¢ yd.

36 inch Nainsook, pure bleach, launders nicely; reg. 24c value ..... 15¢ yard

White Madras Shirtings, neat patterns, woven stripes, and fine checks, all first quality; reg. 65c value.... 39¢ yard

36 inch Long Cloth, soft Chamois finish, high count, absolutely free from sizing; reg. 35c value ..... 21¢ yard

36 inch White Check Dimity, for dainty undergarments, launders beautifully. Four size checks to select from; reg. 47c value ..... 34¢ yard

TOWELS

Extra Large Bath Towels, heavy quality terry, double twist yarn, pure bleach. Unexcelled for the bath; reg. 69c value.... 45c each

Fancy Jacquard Bath Towels, lage size, double thread, pure white, soft bleach, fancy woven colored borders in blue, lavender and gold; reg. 59c value ..... 42c each

Double Thread Bath Towels, large size, good quality, all pure white, very absorbent; reg. 32c value.... 20¢ each

Fancy Bath Towels, beautiful floral borders, in four color combinations.... $1.19 each

Huck Towels, pure bleach, good size, fast color, red border; 15c value..... 9¢ each

LINENS

36 inch Embroidery Linen, pure Irish linen, bleached white, for embroidery, etc.; reg. $1.25 value, 89c yard

72 inch All Linen Pattern Cloths, beautiful patterns to select from, pure bleach. We have only a few to sell at $3.25 each

18x54 Lace Scarfs, pure linen centers, with wide lace edging, launders beautifully; reg. $1.98 value ..... $1.45 each

All Linen Toweling, warranted all pure linen, very absorbent, red border; reg. 35c value, 22¢ each

18x54 Hand Drawn Scarfs and Squares to match, launder beautifully hemstitched borders, white.... $1.00 each

CHALIFOUX'S MAY WHITE SALE

MEETING OF COMMERCE CHAMBER DIRECTORS

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held yesterday afternoon with the president, Edward Fisher, in the chair.

The committee on the year's program reported that the program was complete and the chamber accepted it and gave the committee a vote of thanks. The program will be published later. Some time ago it was reported by residents of Westford street that automobiles were using that street as a racetrack and it was suggested that the secretary take the matter up with Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson of the police department. Secretary Wells reported that this had been done and that, beginning last Sunday, a motorcycle officer has been detailed to watch over traffic on the street.

It was rumored some time ago that President Harding might come to New England this spring and a letter was forwarded to him asking him to include Lowell in his itinerary. A letter was read at yesterday's meeting from his secretary stating that the president was not coming to New England as he is to make an extensive trip to Alaska.

An effort was also made to have Congressman Beedy return to Lowell to address a gathering of the chamber but it was reported that he is in Europe at the present time and this idea was dismissed.

Secretary George F. Wells was authorized to represent the Lowell chamber at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Washington on May 22 and 23 on the New England port differential case.

Secretary Wells also reported on his visit to the Newmarkit Mfg. company's plant at Newmarket, N. H. Part of this plant is to be located in Lowell in the near future and the trip was for the purpose of seeing what kind of work the company did, and to get a good idea of the size of the project.

President Fisher was authorized to appoint a representative of the chamber to become a member of the Auditorium trustee's committee regarding the placing of a memorial plaque on the walls of Trophy hall. This action was taken at the request of the Auditorium trustees.

Percy J. Wilson, chairman of the radio broadcasting committee, reported progress on plans to have concerts and advertising affairs at the Auditorium broadcasted through Prince-Walter's shop, WQAS. The chamber voted him authority to arrange for this and also gave the committee an appropriation. The other members of this committee are Royal Dexter and Harry G. Pollard. If arrangements can be made, a special wire will be run from the Auditorium to the Prince-Walters broadcasting station and concerts and affairs advertising the city of Lowell will be broadcasted over a distance of 1000 miles.

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Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer of ALLENRHU, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless ALLENRHU decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee the first pint bottle to show appreciable results or money back in every instance. All druggists can supply you.—Adv.

GOLD FISH, PERHAPS

LIVERPOOL, May 1.—The trawler Jerla started out on a fishing trip. When it returned, it sold its catch for more than $10,000.

BOTH GET DEGREE

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 1.—Willie St. Clair Henriques received the degree of doctor of medicine from Aberdeen university, his daughter and fellow-student, Stella Henriques, received a bachelor's degree.

Blood passes through the heart at the rate of seven miles an hour.

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THE TREND OF WAGES

Secretary of Labor Davis, who recently delivered an important message on Americanism and labor conditions in the Memorial Auditorium, declared in a more recent address that "wage increases are infectious." It is true, of course, that they have a considerable moral effect in themselves upon employers, and the more numerous they are, the better are unions fortified in formulating demands for more.

The textile wage increase is not an isolated phenomenon by any means. As far back as last September, the earnings of labor began to improve through the increase of employment and full-time work. Wage rates were not considerably affected until February of this year. Today the trend of wage scales everywhere in the land is upward.

Secretary Davis points out that during the past four months wage increases have been reported in practically all of the forty-three industries covered by the national bureau of labor statistics. These increases have been general, especially in the textile, iron and steel industries, foundries and machine shops, saw-mills, furniture, leather and paper and pulp establishments.

A higher standard of living for textile workers in New England seems a mighty good thing to the New York Globe, in view of the fact that wages in the textile industry have been uneconomically low and that for a quarter of a century the workers lost and did not gain in real wages. Highly skilled mule spinners in the woolen mills made $13.88 a week in 1914 and $39.33 in 1920, then $32.96 last year when business was poor, and by the recent changes are getting probably around $37.00. Comparatively unskilled comber tenders now get about $26, as contrasted with $9 a week in 1914, and $7.78 "in the good old days of 1907," so-called.

The contrast between wages of skilled help in factories and the $10 a day of bricklayers and a few other building crafts is hard to understand. In the factories work is steady but with most of the building trades, it is intermittent. Bricklayers, for example, are idle for the greater part of the winter.

As Secretary Davis has said, with such contrasts, it is plain enough that immigration and wages are issues which are fundamental to our civilization in the United States. A free democratic government cannot long survive on low wages in this era, therefore it is not an evil when the shortage of workers lifts the level of living for every class of toilers.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Evidently the school board will have to begin all over again to solve the problem of providing proper accommodation for the grammar grades of the Edson school district.

Building operations are very costly this season, and in the matter of erecting a new school house, it is necessary to have a site chosen and a plan of the building prepared in every detail so that contractors may have an opportunity to figure upon the work. Unless this be done, the cost would reach nearly double what it should be. In the town of Wakefield a handsome new high school has been erected on Main street with accommodations for 800 pupils at a cost of $450,000. It is 200 feet long and 105 feet in width and three stories in height with a basement above ground. The building and equipment are said to be among the best in the state. It has trade class shops, laboratories and an assembly hall that will seat 850.

The Lowell committee might get some light on the cost of school construction by visiting this school.

West Springfield has broken ground for a new $250,000 junior high school of three stories. Judged from the architect's picture, it is to be an imposing structure having a central section in which are two main entrances connecting with similar wings on either side. The central section is a little higher than the wings and the entire structure as planned will be quite attractive. As this building is to be equipped in the most approved fashion for junior high school purposes, its construction might well interest the local board. It is not decided, so far as appears, that a junior high school is needed in the Edson district, but if it were, the West Springfield building might be a good model, not only to follow in plan but in the matter of cost. It is presumed, however, that a grammar school is what is needed and if so, the same business methods must be applied in order to keep the cost within reasonable limits. The citizens do not object to paying for schools when they get their money's worth.

THE WORLD COURT

President Harding is playing a very shrewd political game in bringing up the World Court issue to divert public attention from the party record since attaining power. That is an old political trick adopted by wily politicians in order to prevent their constituents from heckling them on something else and something on which the candidates wish to maintain silence.

But far be it from us to accuse Pres. Harding of any such unworthy motive. He is perfectly honest in his advocacy of the World Court and feels that it is incumbent upon him to lead his party into it. In fulfilment of his campaign pledges in 1920. There are obstacles of course. Senator Lodge has agreed to the court proposition with reservations as expected. The senior senator stands for party regularity, and hence, he finds a means of agreeing with a policy to which he has already declared his opposition without appearing to reverse himself. It is the reservations that will save him on this score as almost anything can be accepted with reservations. Sometimes the reservations almost nullify the main proposition; but in this case, we surmise that Lodge's reservations will imply that our entrance to the World Court will not commit us directly or indirectly to the League of Nations and further that we shall be free to withdraw at any time we may see fit. With these reservations, such anti-league republicans as Lodge can fall in line behind the president and "whoop it up" for the World Court.

WHO'S CRAZY?

When you read the news and observe the queer things some people are doing these days, you probably often wonder if the world is going crazy. It is headed that way and unless there is a reaction nearly everyone in civilization will be insane or on the way to insanity in another 25 years, decides Dr. Desloges. He's head of the insane asylums in the province of Quebec, Canada.

"Nobody works or plays or does anything normally these days," says Dr. Desloges. "When we work, we work like mad. When we play, we play like mad. Whatever we do, we do it with all the intensity of a crazy enthusiasm."

However, this doesn't imply insanity, for insanity is a departure from the normal and nothing is abnormal as long as the majority of the people accept it as normalcy. Insanity is a relative condition, not a fixed one, although a great many people who might be adjudged insane in one country might be regarded as entirely sane in another. What Desloges means, however, is, that people nowadays in some countries at least, are keyed up to a high pitch of nervous tension which some regard as a form of insanity. It is only the result of getting too far away from the simple life in which people calmly eat and drink and sleep and take things easy, avoiding the habit of continuous worry which sends many to insane asylums and many others to the cemetery.

RECOGNIZING MEXICO

It was in 1920 that we severed diplomatic relations with Mexico and since then we have held aloof on the ground that there would be no recognition of our neighboring republic until some guarantee were given for the protection there of Americans and American owned property. Now, it seems, the government at Washington is ready to enter into diplomatic relations with our neighboring republic, although so far as known, there is no change in the attitude of Mexico. Nevertheless, the Obregon government, for better or worse, seems to have asserted its authority and restored order where disorder and banditry reigned before.

Perhaps Mexico has changed or perhaps administration authorities have come to the conclusion that it would look better at the approach of a political campaign to be able to point to an advance toward friendly relations with a sister republic. Perhaps!

CONVENTIONS PLEASED

Last week two conventions were held in this city—the New England convention of Lutheran churches and the Massachusetts meeting of the Royal Arcanum. The latter held its sessions entirely at the Auditorium and were profuse in their praise of the building as were the Swedish Lutherans, who held a session in Liberty hall. Lowell is now rapidly becoming a convention city. So far as a first class meeting place is concerned, the Auditorium is one of the best available and with a new hotel, we could appeal for big conventions without reserve.

SPECIAL WEEKS

Considering the season, why not include in the endless chain of special weeks, a Borrow Your Neighbor's Lawnmower Week, a Quit Radio for Baseball Week and an Office Boys' Grandmother's Dead Week. The League Against Handshaking is considering a special week devoted to its propaganda. Also the Society for the Suppression of Spring Onion Eaters. Similar liberality might be shown in declaring tag days.

Erstwhile pessimists who believed that Lowell was not doing enough along park and playground projects, may get a little ray of sunshine from the news that the board of park commissioners is to take up two extensive tracts of land in Pawtuckeville and develop them. Lowell is doing pretty well along the playground line, thank you!

Lowell is also to be in the broadcasting game and that from a building whose acoustic properties are unrivaled and which Secretary Davis said is the finest in the United States. Our wave length has not yet been fixed.

The fact that this million-dollar human skull recently dug up in Patagonia was found to be solid and petrified, leads the Manitoba Free Press editorial tidbit writer to infer that man has not changed much in all these years after all!

Nova Scotia's action, after seven years of agitation, in adopting the road rule of the United States, "Turn to the right" shows that she is more American than English.—Boston Globe.

Don't let Sir George Harvey hear you say anything like that.

Get ready to boom the great Home Beautiful Exposition at the Memorial Auditorium, May 9-19. It will attract thousands of home owners from points many miles distant.

Jay walkers should be notified that everything connected with funerals comes high at the present time and that crutches and stick legs are at a premium.

Shortage of labor? Certainly! Why they can't even hire laborers to harvest the rubber plantation crops in the Philippines!

It will soon be in order to hear one of our local commentators descant upon the beauties of the trailing arbutus.

SEEN AND HEARD

An ant is a bug about picnics.

The garden is mightier than the can opener.

The average man has a better average than the average man thinks.

A puncture is a little hole found in auto tires at long distances from phones or garages.

Parlor reds and blue law agitators are low on the white that makes the red, white and blue.

A Thought

Man's unhappiness, as I construe, comes of his greatness; it is because there is an infinite in him, which with all his cunning he cannot quite bury under the Finite.—Carlyle.

Didn't Love Auntie

"Those poor little boys next door have no mummy or daddy, and no dear Aunt Jane," said a mother to her little son. "Now wouldn't you like to give them something—just a little present?" "Yes," he replied with alacrity. "Let's give them Aunt Jane."

Obeying Orders

The station master on an East Indian railroad had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without orders from the superintendent. This accounts for the following telegram sent by him: "Superintendent's office, Calcutta. Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

Hit of the Season

"Absolutely without aesthetic principles," said the artist. "Vulgar and vapid," said the advanced woman. "Lacking in idealism and fundamental ethics," said the philosopher. "Rotten," said the critic. "Music absolutely devoid of rhythm," said the musician of the day. "Quite so," said the producer. And the musical play was the hit of the season.

Planning for Business

Overheard at the drug store: "John," said the druggist to his clerk, "how is the stock of lint and bandages?" "Got plenty, sir," replied John. "And arnica—got plenty of that?" continued the druggist. "Yes, sir, plenty," returned the clerk. "Our stock of salves, lotions and broken-bone remedies is complete, is it not?" "Yes," said John, "we have a good stock of all of them." "Very well," concluded the druggist, "it looks as though it would freeze tonight, you had better go out and wash down the steps."

He Really Meant It

A man stopped a strange damsel on the street and told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever seen in his life. She was, indeed, beautiful. However, she haled him into court. There he unblushingly repeated his remark and challenged the judge to say if she wasn't the prettiest girl his honor had ever seen. The judge contemplated her for a while and then said with a sigh: "I don't know what to do with this man. A police magistrate at $3000 per annum is no Solomon."

Revenge is Sweet

A worried little man rushed into the saloon and ordered a "small lemon" in a voice shaking with suppressed fury. "You look upset, sir," said a sympathetic bystander. "I have good reason," was the reply. "Why, what has happened?" asked the stranger. "When I arrived home," answered the agitated little man, "I found a burglar in our house about to leave with all our silver." "What did you do?" "Do? I threw his umbrella out of the window, and"—vindictively—"I hope it will rain—so there!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Couldn't Stop Him

An aged colored man was driving an equally aged horse down Commercial street this afternoon. A street car coming from the Santa Fe depot caused the traffic "cop" on the corner to signal the old darky to stop. He failed to check his horse and drove up in front of the car, which forced it to stop. "Why didn't you stop?" yelled the angry cop. The old darky answered: "I just done bought this horse from a Mexican and he started him and blame if I ain't done forgot what he said to stop him."—Topeka Capital.

The First Robin

When the robin comes to the budding bough,
When the clouds are white in the sky—
When the gentle breeze in the dreaming trees,
Is humming a lullaby,
When the crocus blooms in the city park,
And the wee ferns sprout in the glen,
Then my heart is gay as the vivid day
For it is springtime, then.
When the robin hops on the close-cropped lawn,
When the ground smells moist and sweet,
When the whole earth glows like a budding rose,
And the earth is soft to our feet,
When the violet laughs from each hidden nook,
To challenge a poet's pen—
When all orchards seem like a blessed dream
Oh, it is springtime, then.

—By Margaret E. Sangster, in the Christian Herald.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Dwindling G.A.R.

Manchester Mirror: The thinning ranks of the G.A.R. never has been more forcibly illustrated than in figures given out by the national headquarters at Des Moines, which indicate that 14,512 veterans answered their last roll call in 1922. There are but 71,196 veterans of the Civil war surviving, and the number of posts has dwindled by 555 in the last 12 months.

The national encampment at Milwaukee this year is expected to bring out a maximum of 20,000 survivors of the conflict between the north and south. And to many of these it will be the last time they will see "by dim and darling lamps." Their last stand is marked with pathos, and when the last veteran goes a heroic figure typifying all that is noble in Americanism will have joined his comrades who fell at Lookout mountain, Shiloh and Bull Run in the great struggle from which emerged a truly united nation.

Wages and Rents

New Bedford Standard: The complaint of some of the weavers in Fall River that their increase in wages has been accompanied by an increase in rents has provoked an interesting discussion.

If the question is considered in a broad sense, without particular reference to rents, but as regards prices generally, there need be no surprise that a wage increase is accompanied or followed by an increase in prices. We have heard it said that during the war, when wage advances came rather frequently, retail prices were arbitrarily marked up on receipt of news of them. Whether this is so or not, whether merchants actually did issue orders for a percentage mark-up the moment a wage advance was promulgated, we do not know, but there is no doubt that during the period when wages were going up prices went up, too.

BITTEN BY DOG

While playing in Church street yesterday afternoon, Stephen Brady, 11-year-old son of Martin Brady of 22 Elmwood avenue, was bitten by a dog and taken to St. John's hospital. The dog was taken to police headquarters and examined for rabies this morning.

JOS. M. DINNEEN

Optometrist Optician

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AUDITORIUM TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

A short routine session of the Auditorium trustees was held last night and the following dates were granted for the use of the building: May 6, St. Francis Xavier brothers, concert by the St. Mary's industrial band; May 2, Rudolph Valentino.

The trustees also decided to get bids for footlights for the stage of the Auditorium.

Many requests have been received for the use of the Auditorium for the fall and winter of 1923-24 and at last night's meeting it was decided to defer action on these until after July 1, after the close of the present season. The trustees are trying to arrange matters so that too many high-priced attractions do not come too close together for although the people want these attractions, they cannot assimilate them all in one week.

The organ is nearing completion and organ recitals by soloists known throughout the country will be one of next season's big features, and the trustees are modelling slightly after the city of Portland, Me., whose big organ, in the auditorium of the city hall, has become famous because of the wonderful concerts that are put on there at a cost of only 25 cents. Portland now employs a municipal organist whose duty it is to give concerts daily during a few months of the year and to assist the big stars who go there to give concerts.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

As an occasional attendant at Keith's theatre, whither I go for the sole purpose of having a laugh, I would like to know how the movies representing Aesop's fables are produced. I have wondered over and over again how the various figures can be transformed into so many shapes and put through activities that are wholly impossible to catch by the camera method. I would like very much to have an explanation of the process by which those mechanical pictures are produced. It is certainly an art in itself and while the people follow the trend of the story, I feel that the art of presenting a story in that way is far more interesting than the story itself. Who can explain it? Perhaps we will have to go to Hollywood, or to request an explanation from Will Hays, who is the boss of the movie business in the United States.

"Listeners-in" on last Sunday evening had an opportunity to hear several of the best known speakers in the United States when they heard, broadcasted from station WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., the gathering of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus at Albany, N. Y. Ex-Governor Glynn made his first speech Sunday night since a year ago, when he celebrated the occasion of the Irish Free State. It is too bad that such a speaker has been silent for so long. He was the toastmaster of the assembly and in his address and in his introduction to Admiral William Benson, he proved to the whole world that he had come back. Admiral Benson is also an exceptionally good speaker. Where Glynn swayed the audience by his oratory, by his splendid talking, Benson swayed them by cold facts impressively told. The Fourth Degree Knights of New York should be proud of the splendid entertainment they gave to the whole country when they allowed it to be broadcasted, and it is up to the radio fans to drop a line of appreciation to Station WGY, telling them that the fans of this section of the country, at least, are glad to hear such entertainments and that we appreciate the station's efforts to keep the receiving sets busy with worth-while stuff.

It was quite a surprise to the writer to be told, by "Jim" Farrell, head of the line department of the street railway, that there was practically a ton of wire stretched overhead in the immediate vicinity of the square. It was almost too much for me to believe at first, but Mr. Farrell soon put my doubts to rest. I did not imagine that there was more than 200 pounds at the most, but it is copper wire, good and thick, and it crosses and recrosses the square as trolley wire, guy wire and feed wire, and some of it runs one pound to two feet of wire. This whole weight is suspended from only five or six of those slender iron poles that you and I have often leaned against while waiting for the car to take us home.

Judge Enright in district court passed a remark that might well convey a thought of value to others, than the one to whom it was directed. The judge, who daily works down through a varied, and large assortment of miscellaneous cases with speed and efficiency, advised a foreigner who was being tried in a larceny case to go out and get a lawyer, who would build up his defense. Many people come into court, perhaps charged with a serious crime, not knowing the procedure of the courts. Much time is wasted, witnesses are not available, and finally the case is continued, after much fruitless discussion. The attorney knows the game. The case is planned before the defendant enters the court room. Witnesses are present, everything moves according to regulation, with smoothness and precision. Information is brought to light, and explained in a manner that leaves no doubt as to its meaning. Many times it is a match of wits, one side trying to cover, and the opposition endeavoring to expose. The play, however, moves along fast, and decision is given according to the findings of the court. The words of the judge might be taken to heart by the layman, who is unfortunate enough to be apprehended as a law-breaker.

An elephant will eat 200 pounds of hay a day.

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HOWARD

Apothecary

197 Central St.

Tom Sims Says

Who remembers the good old days of last month when seven hours was the non-stop dance record?

Another New York woman has shot her husband. These New York women get away with murder.

Tailors tell us coat tails will be shorter, perhaps because some of us wear patched trousers.

A Chester (Pa.) horse has been made a wooden leg. The horse-flies have a surprise coming.

If we are what we eat, as a Spokane doctor says, we should never eat a big hunk of cheese.

Kentuckian has patented a way to hold cow tails, so there is no use crying over spilt milk.

Amundsen is on his way to fly over the north pole, when going around would be much more sensible.

Seattle man claims his wife hit him, but he may have been treating her like a dog.

Army aviators are trying for a new altitude record, which is the height of indiscretion.

They had an earthquake in Mexico. Some of the ignorant Mexicans thought it was an election.

A gardener tells us it is hard to keep a good weed down.

You never realize how high silk stockings are until you see a girl in a bathing suit.

Sage tea is considered a good spring tonic by the sages.

Running up and down newspaper columns is good exercise.

Half the fun of fishing is knowing you ought to be working.

There have been some raw deals in raw sugar and some not so refined in refined sugar.

A canoe is a boat that turns over when you change seats.

The thing that counts most is the adding machine.

The only hard thing about holding a job is the work it takes.

One-eighth of our cuss words were thought up by people who bet on ball games and lost.

Eating more lemons in spring keeps you from feeling like one.

ESSAY BY BUTLER SCHOOL STUDENT

Below is Warren Vanderburgh's solution to the chamber of commerce essay problem, "How Can We Make Our Streets Safe for School Children?" Master Vanderburgh is a student of the Butler grammar school and was awarded a silver Eversharp pencil for his composition. Master Vanderburgh's essay:

"Lowell, in a recent summing up of all accidents that occur in the streets of the larger cities of the United States, ranked seventh. Instead of decreasing, the number of accidents that occur in the streets of Lowell, are increasing. We should all endeavor to make the number of accidents that occur in the streets of this city, as few as possible, therefore the subject selected, is an excellent one to discuss.

"Children should be taught at home and at school, to understand the signals of a traffic officer and other methods of 'Safety First' principles. At school they may be taught through dramatization, at home, the parents should explain the reason and how to always be on the 'Safety First' side.

"Some excellent suggestions in crossing streets are as follows: Cross at right angles, and not diagonally. Never attempt to cross a street when you have something in your eye. Never cross a street between two moving vehicles. Where streets are marked off by means of white lines, for the purpose of crossing between them, it is safer to walk a few paces to these lines, than to take the risk of crossing elsewhere. Cross when the traffic officer says so, as not to interfere with the traffic.

"If the people of this city, and other cities would only keep a few of the above suggestions in mind, when in the streets, it would surely lessen the number of accidents due to carelessness.

"Accidents due to jumping on the back of ice wagons, electric cars, or any other moving vehicles would be fewer, if a law forbidding these things was enforced.

"The principals of the various schools in this, and other cities, could do their part in the 'Safety First' work by selecting a number of the larger boys of the school to form a 'Safety Patrol.' The duties of the 'safety patrol' would be similar to the following: Guard all street intersections near school, see children come and go from school. Help smaller children over crossings. Post bulletins of advice to pupils for co-operation in 'Safety First' work. Make reports of accidents with suggestions for prevention. Report all dangerous conditions in the street. At dismissal if there is no traffic officer in front of the school building, the 'safety patrol' should take charge. There are various other ways in which the members of this patrol can be of great service and give valuable aid to his school.

"If the people of this city would only stop and think before taking any dangerous risk in the streets it would surely lessen the number of accidents due to carelessness.

"Now, we will consider the vehicle drivers. Glaring headlights on vehicles are very likely to cause accidents. The law forbidding this should be enforced.

"We should have a law forbidding automobile drivers to drive more than a certain number of miles an hour when passing in the vicinity of a school building.

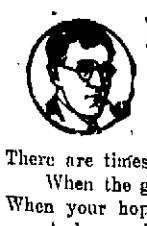
"We must co-operate with the vehicle drivers, and they must co-operate with us, in order that we make our streets and the streets of other cities 'Safe for school children.' It is true that co-operation is the most needed thing in the larger cities in the United States."

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The Hudson touring car of Maurice Levine of 12 Dumerle street, which was stolen from the rear of the Strand theatre last Sunday evening, was recovered on the outskirts of Littleton by the police of that town yesterday afternoon. The car was towed to a garage in Littleton where it was later claimed by the owner.

TOOK A LITTLE STROLL

Seven-year-old Maurice Croteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Croteau of 141 Aiken street, disappeared from home yesterday noon and wandered to West Chelmsford and the Fletcher quarry where he was questioned by quarrymen concerning his presence there. The local police were communicated with and the boy returned to his home.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Optimism Preferred

There are times in every species of existence
When the game of life seems scarcely worth the while,
When your hopes and dreams all vanish in the distance
And your luck is unexceptionally vile;
When your labors cannot get you any gains out
Of whatever is the business you essay,
Still, if I were you I would't blow my brains out,
For tomorrow is, you know, another day!

Though you cannot see much prospect of improvement,
Though the sky with heavy clouds is overcast,
Though the stocks that you have purchased show a movement
Which is downward, and they're dropping very fast;
Though when you would gather hay it always rains out,
And it's sunny when for rainy days you pray;
Still, if I were you I wouldn't blow my brains out,
For tomorrow is, you know, another day!

Though the only thing that's waiting 'round the corner
Is misfortune with a visage that is glum,
Though your wife takes all your earnings to adorn her,
And then beats it with your fondly trusted chum;
Though you long to cut your troubles and your pains out
By a method that'll finish all your sorrow;
Still, today you hadn't better blow your brains out,
For you may prefer to hang yourself tomorrow!

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CAPT. MORIZE ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB

"Family life in France is just as good as any family life in the world," said Captain Andre Morize of Harvard, speaking to the Middlesex Women's club, at the last program of the season, yesterday afternoon. The absence of the picturesque French uniform, which adorned the captain, who spoke here immediately after the war, did not detract from the interest in his remarks.

His topic, "The Family Life of France," conveyed to his audience an understanding of the middle class of people in his native country. "France is not a rich country," declared the speaker, "neither is it a country of miserable people. According to the last census there are only 197 persons in all France who have an income of more than $70,000. France is a country of small land owners, which makes the country immune against Bolshevism.

"The power of father, and the importance of the family, are especially emphasized in the laws of France. The people are thrifty, they hate to spend money," asserted the speaker, "the idea being to save money for the children." Another pleasing trait in the French people is their love for country and town, they seldom leave. One of the great problems of the war was to get the people near the firing lines to leave their homes. As soon as the lines had moved forward, they would return and commence the work of reconstructing the ruins of their former abode.

The people are hospitable, but they do not have the open show of this trait, like the Americans are noted for, asserted the captain. You have the open garden here in this country, in France one notes the closed or hidden type. France is an old nation, and things are controlled more or less according to history. Before the revolution father was the master, the wife had no rights, and the children likewise. The head of the house could select their vocations, even after they were 21. The elder son was the favorite, the church and the army being practically all that was left for the youngsters, in life.

The revolution which came in 1804 changed this procedure. The wife assumed certain rights, and the children were their own masters, after they reached the age of 21. At least 80 per cent of the French people have no bank accounts, for the reason that there are few banks in the country. The people are firm believers in cash trading. Compulsory education and child labor laws have been adopted by the country. The French son or daughter would think twice before marrying without the consent of the parents, declared the visitor. It is impossible to marry before the age of 21, without this approval, and the bans have to be published two weeks before the marriage. If there is a legal objection, the couple cannot marry. Paris is fast becoming a "Reno," for Americans, because there are many divorces granted there. In the rest of the country, the divorce is rarely resorted to. The French husband spends more time at home than the American head of the house, claimed the speaker, and it is a general rule for him to go home for the noon day meal. Less attractions outside is accounted in part for the difference in home life of America and France.

The cheapest kind of a motor car is a luxury in the French village. One must have a huge income to own a machine. A majority of the French women do not want suffrage, because they believe that they can get more without it. Prices are about four times what they were before the war, and as a result of this rise in living costs, the bourgeoisie are suffering much. This is the so-called professional class of people who have fixed incomes.

Venice is built on 80 islands and has 400 bridges.

FREE for the Asking

If you delight in arranging dainty dishes for the table—you will surely be interested in a little booklet named "There's a Difference in Bread," which gives you many new suggestions for appetizing, nourishing delicacies. Just send your name and address, and we'll send you this booklet FREE of charge.

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MISS ELEANOR FITZGIBBONS AND SYBIL'S SEA PRINCE, JUNIOR CHAMPION, BRED ON HER FARM.

By MARIAN HALE

LAUREL, Md., May 1.—Five years ago Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbons was pursuing her hobby of collecting antique furniture.

Today this young college woman is raising some of the most blue-blooded, high-priced Jersey cattle in this country!

The story of Miss Fitzgibbons' remarkable success, in a line of which she knew nothing only a few years ago, displays the advantages of college training and—well, spunk, pure spunk.

It was spunk that led Miss Fitzgibbons to this business. For Jerseys, Guernseys, Shorthorns—all were alike to her. A cow was a cow, whatever its pedigree, she thought.

Now she knows she's profiting on that knowledge.

College Did It

"I just went at things as a college woman would," said Miss Fitzgibbons, when I asked her how she accounted for her unusual success.

"Going into the cattle business was an accident," she explained. "But I do believe it is the most fascinating work in the world.

"I had to find a large home to hold the antique furniture which has always been my fad. I found just such a place as I wanted down here. I took the farm because it went with the house.

"Then it occurred to me the land might be put to some good use, so I did as any college woman would. I asked the University of Maryland to send out experts to look it over and see what I had better raise on it. I knew nothing about it myself.

"They told me lime and livestock would be needed to make the soil fit to raise anything. So I wrote to the various cattle associations and asked them to send me their arguments for the various kinds of cattle.

Starts With Prize

"A year after that I had stocked my farm with Jerseys and had bought a fourth interest in Sybil's Gamboge, a blooded animal that brought the record price of $65,000 in 1919."

Today Miss Fitzgibbons has 125 prize cattle on her farm. She expects to make semi-annual trips to the island of Jersey to pick out animals to sell here. She probably knows more about the Jersey cow than any other woman in this country—and I doubt if many men are as well informed as she is.

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BUILD YOUR OWN HOME

Home Beautiful Exposition at Auditorium Bids Fair to Be Big Success

The diversity of house parts and house furnishings which will be shown at the Home Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition at the Auditorium May 9, 10, 11 and 12 is already assured by the list of exhibitors who have already signed up for booths. In addition to the list given below, the bungalow on the stage will be furnished by several different furniture stores. The Gookin Co. will furnish the living room, M. F. Gookin the dining room and the Robertson Co. the kitchen.

Among the exhibitors already signed up are:

Lowell Gas Co., Lyons Rug Co., Adams Furniture Co., M. F. Gookin, Robertson Furniture Co., Gookin Co., Atherton Furniture Co., Davis & Sarkent Lumber Co., A. G. Pollard, D. T. Sullivan, Adams Hardware Co., Low-Wall Paper Co., Wadsworth, Howland Co., F. L. Weaver & Son, Thompson Hardware Co., Favreau Bros. Inc., Master Plumbers' Association, Tucke & Parker, Austin Callery, J. L. Douglas & Co., C. B. Coburn Co., E. C. Pearson Co., Pratt & Forrest, Horne Coal Co., John J. Hogan, E. A. Wilson & Co., G. C. Prince, Paul's and Lovald's, The Song Shop, Bon Marche Dry

TALKS ABOUT THE LAYING OUT OF HOMES

Harry Prescott Graves, one of the associate architects who are busy collaborating with the Lowell Contractors' association in the Home Beautiful Build Your Own Home Exposition, has this to say about the laying out of homes:

To one about to build, no question is more important than the proper arrangement of rooms with reference to light and air, especially in the country. This problem is complicated by the necessity of securing the largest number of fine views.

It is the business of the architect to study his house in relation to its environment and the design under consideration has the advantage of having received this kind of attention. It doesn't matter how little you have to spend—"good taste builds a house for peasants to live in." It isn't the lack of money that makes so many houses commonplace, it is the lack of forethought. Few of us will build more than one house in a lifetime, therefore we should build it wisely.

I approve of building your house with words and pencil and paper. It doesn't matter if you are not going to build at once. You can secure books of plans and advice on decoration. You can fill note books with observations and of the mistakes and successes of your friends, and when your house is at last realized, it will be worth while.

As with the exterior, so the interior of your house will be a success or not,

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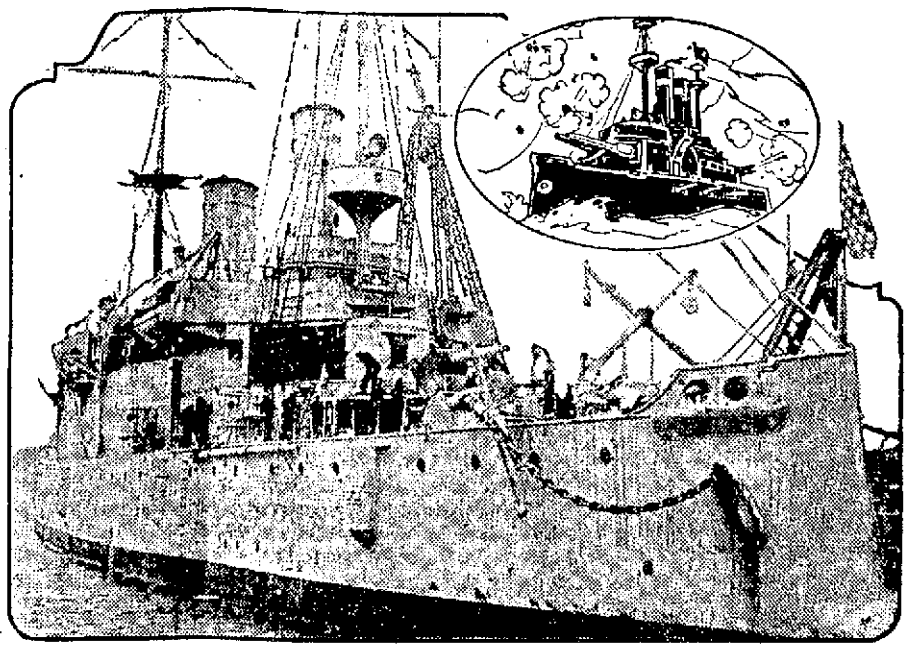
"Save the Olympia!" Cry Repeated on Anniversary of Noted Victory



THE U.S.S. OLYMPIA, ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP, NOW IN PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.

By N.E.A. Service

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—"Save the Olympia!"

This is the cry, renewed with determination on this, the 25th anniversary of the battle of Manila bay.

Members of the United Spanish War Veterans are circulating a petition to save the Olympia, Dewey's flagship during the memorable battle.

The Olympia lies all but forgotten in the lagoon at the Philadelphia navy yard, waiting to be scrapped under provisions of the Washington conference for limitation of naval arms. The veterans wish her preserved as a floating memorial.

The battle of Manila Bay in which the late Admiral George Dewey, then a commodore, destroyed the Spanish fleet without the loss of a man or a ship, ranks with the most colorful in American history.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of May 1 Dewey's squadron steamed into the harbor and bombarded the fortifications of the bay and the ships of the enemy. The Spanish ships outnumbered the American fleet, but because of better training and better fighting equipment Dewey made a clean job of it.

Unofficial news of the victory quickly trickled back to the United States. Newspapers of May 2 carried complete accounts of the victory in despatches from London, Madrid and Hongkong.

It was not until May 7, however, that Dewey's official cablegrams of confirmation reached Washington from Hongkong. Direct cables from Manila had been cut.

Dewey was raised to the rank of rear admiral and soon afterward made admiral.

The Olympia, around which there now rages a storm of protest against its destruction, played a mighty part in this battle.

The bronze tablet, presented by the citizens of Olympia, Wash., is still on the ship.

"Gridley, you may fire when you are ready—" the words spoken to Captain Gridley by Dewey, is the legend on this tablet.

Veterans of the Spanish War want the ship made a trophy vessel, impotent as a fighter but valuable as a patriotic shrine and monument to the stirring days of the Spanish war.

London imports $6,000,000 worth of apples every year.

Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Do you know why ointments do not give you quick and lasting relief?

Why cutting and operations fail?

Do you know the cause of piles is internal?

That there is a stagnation of blood in the lower bowel?

Do you know that there is a harmless internal tablet remedy discovered by Dr. Leonhardt and known as HEM-ROID, now sold by Green's drug store and druggists generally, that is guaranteed?

HEM-ROID banishes piles by removing the internal cause, by freeing blood circulation in the lower bowel. This simple home treatment has an almost unbelievable record for sure, safe and lasting relief to thousands of pile sick sufferers, and saves the needless pain and expense of an operation. There is no reason why it should not do the same for you.—Adv.

This Is Salad Time

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH
Of Columbia University

There is nothing better at this time of the year than nature's own medicine to be found in the salad plants and fresh vegetables. Dandelion greens, the coarser leaves of lettuce, romaine, endive, chicory, all cooked together with an onion and then served with melted butter and a little vinegar is better than a tonic bought in bottles, and is much cheaper.

Many people object to oil on a salad, but it should be served a little at a time. Of course cream is a good substitute and a quick dressing may be made by adding to stiffly beaten cream, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper in the usual proportions for French dressing.

Every one should eat plenty of onions.

Combining vegetables is often a satisfactory change. Peas and carrots, white turnips and carrots, turnips and spinach, spinach and beets, and many always choosing colors which go well together.

Potatoes, carrots, turnips, celery and peas, added to a cream sauce to which is added a little curry powder is not only appetizing but a good way to use left-over vegetables.

Cooked vegetables rubbed through a sieve may be made into a souffle or timbales. When served with a cheese sauce they are very satisfying and contain a goodly amount of fuel value.

I am sure the reason for so many persons disliking vegetables is because they had them served to them when children always in the same unattractive way. And many times a vegetable is made less attractive by putting over it a poorly made white sauce.

Melted butter, and sometimes a little lemon juice or yolk of egg added, is much better.

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Written Guarantee to Grow Hair Under Our 3-Bottle Treatment Plan

This is to offer you, under absolute money-back guarantee, the new Van Ess treatment, which, under accurate tests, grew hair on 91 heads in 100.

It embodies new principles. Principles heretofore unapplied by science. Now high authorities say most baldness can be prevented. For hair roots seldom die. And this method revives them. Test it yourself at our risk.

Hair Roots Rarely Die

Records show 4 men in 7 are bald, or partially bald, at 40. Modern science proves this to be unnecessary. Proves only 9 men in 100 need ever be bald.

Baldness is not a disease. Note this fact and mark it. It is merely a symptom of infection—of an infectious scalp oil, known as Sebum.

Remove this infected Sebum and hair will grow. Unless most bald scalps the hair follicles are alive. According to authorities this is true in 91% of all cases of falling hair or baldness.

This new method reaches the roots. It makes hair grow. But the public has often been deceived. So we guarantee it. You take no chance of loss.

Remove Sebum

For years science experimented to combat infected Sebum. Finally a 91% effective treatment was found.

It is applied a new way—a scientific way. (Note picture of bottle.) It penetrates to the follicles of the hair. It combats the Sebum and removes it. Results are marked. They are quick. In three weeks it stops falling hair. It grows new hair in most cases with continued use.

We urge you to try this new way. Go today to any druggist. Ask for Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage on our 3-bottle treatment plan. With it you will get our guarantee, signed by the druggist from whom you buy it. Hence, it is folly not to try it.

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PHINNEY BOYLE LOST QUESTIONABLE DECISION TO TOMMY JORDAN

JUDGES RULED JORDAN WINNER THOUGH MANY FANS FELT BOYLE ENTITLED TO THE AWARD

Lowell Lightweight Showed Flashes of Old-time Form in Fast 10-round Battle With New Bedford Boy at Olympic Club Bouts—Demas Wins

Phinney Boyle, local lightweight, employing everything in his experienced repertoire of fistic wares, and giving approved indications of the Boyle of old, lost a questionable decision to Tommy Jordan of New Bedford in the main event of the Olympic club's program last night. When the judge's verdict was announced, many fans left the hall with the impression that Boyle should have received the award. Phinney showed flashes of the old time form that made him famous in this and other New England cities using his punishing left to marked advantage and stepping around the ring with an agility that breathed of past performances in by-gone days. His opponent, tall, rugged and rangy, also possessed plenty of stuff and gave Phinney several samples of his goods.

The boys weighed in as follows: Jordan 141½, Boyle, 139. Both battlers looked heavier than the announced weights. Phinney was not down as fine as his opponent, but he stuck in there and swapped in a manner that pleased the fans. He got a great reception as he entered the arena, and starting in with the opening gong, he sent over his famous one-two belts to the bewilderment of Jordan and the crowd. In the third, he slipped on the canvas and fell, but retrieved himself in a flash. For five rounds, then, the boys stood up and exchanged, now at short range and now at long. The New Bedford warrior was ahead in the long-distance fighting, but Boyle was far superior as an in-fighter. But as many times as Jordan felt the sting of Boyle's glove, he showed little or no signs of weakening, in fact, he seemed to grow stronger as the rounds progressed and in the ninth, he played for Phinney's left eye and succeeded in opening an old wound which bled profusely and severely handicapped the local boy's work. There was a time in the closing stages when Jordan changed his style of fight and attempted to box Phinney. He made a mistake there, for Boyle is known as a clever boxer and he showed his skill in this department at all times. The evesore, however, proved disastrous and while he rallied in the tenth, the damage had been done as far as the judges were concerned and referee Johnny Martin of Boston announced Jordan as the winner.

Demas Beats Quinn

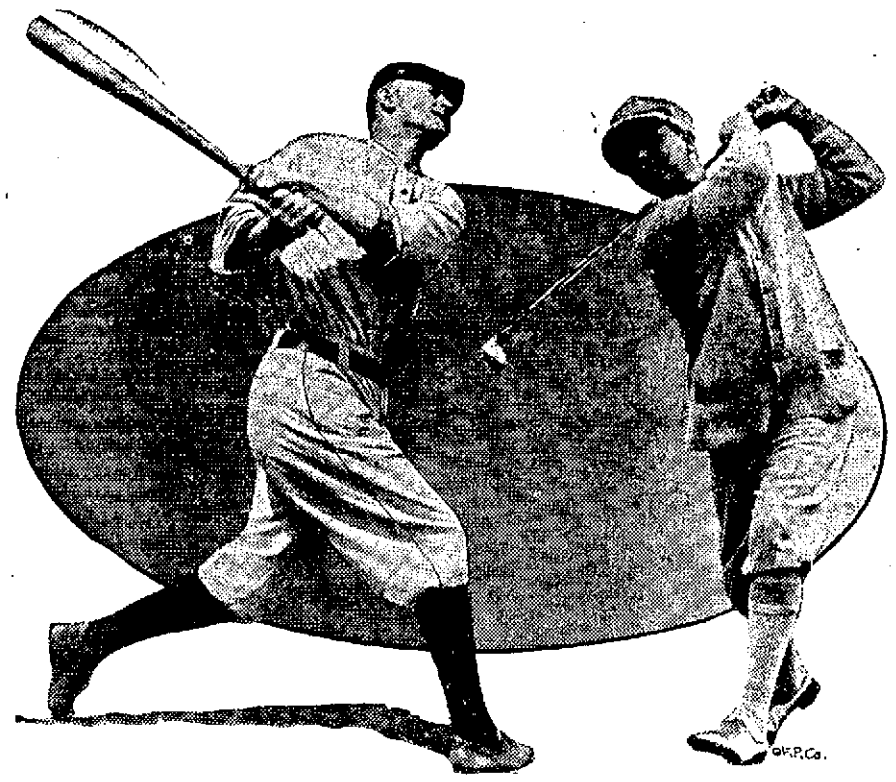
Last night's program was the best show of the Olympic club season. Every bout was replete with action the Jimmy Demas-Tipper Quinn fracas arousing the enthusiasm of the fans and holding everybody's interest for eight flashy rounds. Demas got the decision to the apparent surprise of the Quinn cohorts. No more evenly matched pair has tripped beneath the Associate hall lights this year than the two 133-pounders, Demas and Quinn. It seemed that Tipper got through his opponent's guard when least expected and used his left with more than ordinary effect. The Greek battler swung repeatedly with malicious intent but Quinn was as elusive as the proverbial needle and ducked his head in time to avoid the intended collision. Demas missed because Quinn made him miss. It was the former's aggressiveness that won him the decision. Piling up an advantage in the early rounds, he had Tipper tired in the seventh, only to recuperate in the final chapter with a marvelous burst of speed and energy. The fight was lost in the early rounds, however, and a re-match would satisfy both parties and the fans.

The opening number found Johnny Duffy and Benny O'Neil as the principals. Duffy appeared much heavier than Benny and earned the award, the superior weight advantage telling on him near the close. Duffy was strong at the finish, drawing blood from O'Neil's nose in the fifth, but the latter proved his gameness by sticking in and taking it. Duffy found favor with the crowd because of his clean fighting tactics and deserved to win. The best opening number yet, opined the fans.

The second six-rounder introduced Arthur Gosselin and Johnny Ferris, both of Lawrence, hard hitters and gameters to the core. Gosselin won the decision.

It was announced that the winner of the Jordan-Boyle bout would appear in the main event next Monday night against a suitable opponent, yet to be named. Charlie Manty and Billy Murphy, who were originally scheduled for the big affair last night, were introduced to the house and the announcement that they would have it out a week from next Monday met with loud acclaim. Manty's forfeit check was exhibited.

Hitting Base Ball vs. Golf Ball



By BILLY EVANS

Which is the harder ball to hit, a base ball thrown with the terrific speed possessed by Walter Johnson, or a golf ball resting silently on a mound or sand?

If you asked such a question of Rogers Hornsby, George Sisler, Ty Cobb, or any of the other great hitters, they would undoubtedly reply that the hitting of the golf ball for accuracy and distance was a much more difficult feat than connecting with Walter Johnson's fast one.

If you put such a query to Gene Sarazen, Mike Brady, Walter Hagen, Jock Hutchison or any of the other great golfers, they would be certain to reply that hitting a golf ball was soft in comparison to solving Walter Johnson's delivery.

No doubt that is the way it seems to the experts in baseball and golf. But after all is said and done it is the things at which you are expert that are easy to do.

Swings Are Different

The golf swing and baseball swing are entirely different. In baseball much more depends on the body pivot than in golf. Proper rhythm of the arms is most essential in golf. There must be perfect co-ordination to get distance and accuracy.

In baseball the main thing is to hit the ball. The placing is not regarded as essential as the hitting. In baseball the idea is to try to hit safely and let it go where it will. A base hit to left field, right field or center field is equally effective.

In golf the placing of the ball is given much more consideration. Invariably the golfer has a set objective and the slicing or hooking of the ball throws him off his course.

When an iron shot is used to get on the green, the thought uppermost is to reach the green and get as close as possible to the pin, so as to be in a good position to hole out. Not only is the golfer called upon to place the ball, but in so placing it, he must get the proper distance in order to reach the green, as well as not overrun it.

While the leading hitters in the two major leagues often seek to place the ball, in order to upset the defense the opposition has set for them, still it is a rather difficult thing to do, if the pitcher pitches properly, in order to make the batter hit the way his infield and outfield has shifted.

Then there are the exasperating shots which golf calls for that are not a part of baseball. Often a golfer hits what appears to be a beautiful ball, only to find himself in a sand trap, often in an almost unplayable position.

Luck Plays a Part

Invariably the element of luck plays a part in such a shot. Often a ball perfectly driven will find a resting spot in some rough spot in the course that almost hides the ball from view. Such a lie naturally makes it all the more difficult to recover.

In golf, to get accuracy and distance there must be perfect co-ordination between mind, eyes, arms, legs and body. The slightest slip will prove fatal. While co-ordination is almost as essential in baseball, still the possibility of getting in trouble because of some little slip is not nearly so great.

For my part I am convinced that hitting the golf ball is the more difficult job. What say you who have tried both games?

"I'll Fight Any of 'Em," Says Champion Kilbane

HERE'S HOW JOHNNY HAS DRIVEN MANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRATIONS FROM OPPONENTS, SHOWING THE FAMOUS RIGHT CROSS TO THE JAW. JOHNNY IS ON LEFT, AL ZIEMER ON RIGHT, AND McLAUGHLIN ACTING AS REFEREE.

By N. E. A. Service

VERMILLION, O., May 1—Just outside of this little town, on his splendid 65-acre estate, Johnny Kilbane, king of all featherweights, is training busily for an active summer of fighting.

Two fights seem certain—those with Eugene Criqui and Johnny Dundee. But before delving into Johnny's daily life during his training period, it is well to give you, once and for all, his own thoughts concerning the Kilbane-Muldoon-Dundee so-called talkfest raging so healthily in New York.

"Frankly," Johnny told the writer for The Sun, "I haven't paid a lot of attention to all that has been said.

"But get this straight: I have never refused and never will refuse to meet Dundee so long as I am in the game. All talk to the contrary is rot. The only time I was slated to meet him, since our fight 10 years ago, it was ready, but something came up on his part to prevent it.

Signed For Criqui

"But as matters stand now, I have signed to meet Criqui in New York on June 2. That fight is all set. I am in training for it. And, moreover, I am working for Tom O'Rourke, and will play square with Him. Whatever he says, I will do. If O'Rourke tells me to fight Dundee, I will do so, if my terms are met. I don't give a rap who is put against me. I never did, and I never will."

Johnny would like to see the Criqui fight go through on its schedule, there is no doubt about that. Then he will be willing and anxious to meet Dundee—at 126 pounds, there also is no question about that.

It is difficult to see how Chairman Muldoon of the New York commission can say arbitrarily that Kilbane must meet Dundee first and then Criqui, if O'Rourke wants Kilbane to meet Criqui first and then Dundee.

Hasn't "Capitalized" Title

Johnny, it must be pointed out, is a free-born American citizen in free America, and has all the powers of America at his command. He doesn't say anything about this side of it, and it is hoped he won't have to exhibit a test of strength. Moreover, he hasn't capitalized the title by theatrical work, etc.

But one thing seems certain. He will fight both Criqui and Dundee this summer, and to quote him as to bouts after that, "why shouldn't I take on some more as long as I am in trim?"

The game little champion, 33 years old, and with a head of hair topped with streaks of gray that belie his husky frame, is only one pound overweight. He looks to be in excellent shape, and although he is not given to boasting, nor even predicting, he still expects to be the champ after his Criqui and Dundee meets.

Johnny and his helpers, among them Al Ziemer, Tom McLaughlin and O'Malley, get up about 6.15 a. m. A light breakfast of eggs and toast follows, and then about six miles on the road about his large tract of land. His luncheon is equally light, and he follows this with a nap. At 4 p. m. the gym workout comes, then a little road work, and supper. A brisk walk after supper and bed at 10 o'clock completes the day.

Kilbane's estate is one of the most beautiful spots in northern Ohio. It is directly on Lake Erie, and includes some of the richest land in this part of the country. This ground is being cultivated, and next year he will have a healthy crop of potatoes, tomatoes, radishes and the rest of the vegetables that go to make a successful garden.

Has Own Gas Plant

He has drilled his ground and struck gas which he uses. He also has his own electric light and water pumping systems. In other words, it is a complete little world, and one which will find Johnny every summer for the rest of his life.

Kilbane fondly hopes to retire from the game this year. He adds with a chuckle that he has said this before, but that this time he means it. Al Ziemer will probably be the recipient of the title should this come true. And Johnny is schooling him to protect it in true Kilbane fashion.

CLOSE FIGHTS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Giants Hold Two-Game Lead in National Over Cubs and Reds Who Are Tied

Indians Continue to Set Pace in American—Yanks Climb Back Into Second Place

Braves Trounce Trio of Quaker Pitchers and Win by Score of 13 to 3

NEW YORK, May 1—Sixth, seventh and eighth places in the National league standing and seventh and eighth places in the American league were unoccupied today, indicating that hard and close fights are being made in both circuits.

The New York Giants had a clear two game lead in the National over Chicago and Cincinnati, who were tied for second place, just a notch above Boston and Philadelphia, dwelling together in third position, crowded by Pittsburgh and St. Louis, who were knotted in fourth place. Brooklyn, with only three victories and nine defeats, had a clear hold on the elevated cellar, fifth place.

In the American, Cleveland, by trimming the stubborn Detroit Tigers yesterday, 4 to 2, through the invincibility of Stanley Coveleskie, kept a safe distance ahead of the New York Yankees, who climbed back into second place by hammering three Washington pitchers while the Tigers bowed before the Indians. The Athletics were a step behind the Cobbies, beating Boston by timely hitting in the 11th inning, 4 to 2.

By vanquishing Chicago, 7 to 3, with airtight fielding, St. Louis ascended into a triple tie with the Senators and Red Sox, and put the White Sox deeper into the cellar, where they have a clearer right in their league than the Robins have in the National.

The Yanks made the day memorable by cracking the Washington pitchers for 17 hits which they converted into 11 runs to the Senators' 4. The Yanks batted out 15 runs in the last four innings.

After dropping three straight the Giants imposed upon Brooklyn in the opener of their series, winning 4 to 3, while the Cubs went into second place with Cincinnati by falling before the Reds, 6 to 4.

Boston trounced a trio of Quaker pitchers, getting 15 hits and counting 13 times to the Phillies' 3.

Ray Blades, Cardinal left fielder, went into a triple tie with Ken Williams of the Browns and Hartnett of the Cubs, with his fourth homer of the season, helping his team to a 7-5 victory over Pittsburgh.

SIKI TO BOX CARPENTIER

PARIS, May 1—Battling Siki has accepted Georges Carpentier's recent challenge for a return bout, says L'Auto. The fight is likely to take place next September.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK, MAY 8
Ten Rounds
MIKE CASTLE of Lawrence vs.....
JOE NELSON of Philadelphia
Conqueror of Irish Johnny Curtin
and Montreal)

BIG SHOW PLANNED BY LOWELL KENNEL CLUB

Special inducements are being offered to the owners of dogs in this city to exhibit at the May show of the Lowell Kennel club, to be held in the Kasino May 24, according to the premium list that has been issued. The list offers 500 prizes at a cash value of $3,000. The premiums are more extensive and bigger than ever before offered by the club.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kennel club will be held at the Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street tomorrow night, at eight o'clock. Reports on the progress of the show, distribution of premium lists, and the issuance of entry blanks will be in order. Owners of dogs who are planning to exhibit are advised to be present at this meeting, regardless of the fact that they are not members of the organization. Entries for the show which is being held for the benefit of the Lowell Guild, will close May 8. Entries after this date, and up to May 12 will be accepted on payment of a $3 fee.

Every dog must be the property of the exhibitor. The right to show a dog cannot be transferred. The name of the dog, date of birth, name of sire and dam, must be made known, on the application. If these facts are not known, it must be so stated on the entry.

Blanks can be secured from Secretary Joseph Foley at Ricard's jewelry store at 123 Central street, or from Rooney's jewelry store at 19 East Merrimack street. Members of the show committee are also carrying blanks. The officers of the show will make their headquarters at the American hotel, Saturday afternoon, May 5. The committee will also be present Monday and Tuesday evenings. The officials in charge of the show assume no responsibility, but they promise to keep a diligent watch over all entries.

Among the many prizes received for the show is the Airedale puppy offered by the Orang kennels of Larne, Ohio. They offer the puppy for the best novice dog or bitch of the Airedale breed. The pup has arrived here in Lowell and is said to be a splendid specimen of this breed. Hammed Bailey, chairman of the Airedale prize committee, is taking care of the dog.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	76.9
New York	5	1	66.7
Detroit	8	3	61.5
Philadelphia	6	4	60.0
Boston	4	7	36.4
Washington	4	7	36.4
St. Louis	4	7	36.4
Chicago	2	9	18.2

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.
New York 17, Washington 4.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 3.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit
New York at Washington
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	10	4	71.4
Chicago	7	6	53.8
Cincinnati	7	6	53.8
Philadelphia	5	5	50.0
Boston	5	5	50.0
Pittsburgh	6	7	46.2
St. Louis	6	7	46.2
Brooklyn	3	9	25.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 13 Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4.

GAMES TOMORROW

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.

CASTLE TO FIGHT, NOT BOX JOE NELSON

Mike Castle, the Lawrence boxer, might today be New England bantamweight champion had he made the best of his opportunities in the two meetings with Abe Friedman, the title holder, in this city.

The first time Castle and Friedman met here the battle was very close, very close. Some thought that Castle deserved the decision. In fact a great howl went up, particularly from the large Lawrence delegation at the ringside. Others, however, felt the judges and referee were right as these considered the crafty Abe outpointed Castle by his cleverness.

A second meeting was decided upon and the supporters of the Lawrence boy were sure that this bout would eliminate all doubt and that the down river battler would be returned the winner. Mike had a chance to justify their confidence, but he let it slip when he assayed to box Friedman. All agreed that if Mike had fought him, had stood in there and swapped punches, he would have won the verdict and the title. Castle admitted his mistake after the meeting and averred that in the future he would depend more on his hitting ability than his cleverness.

In meeting Joe Nelson of Philadelphia at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink Thursday night, Castle declares he is glad to hear that his opponent is reputed to be an aggressive two-handed fighter. Mike will meet him at his own game and a hectic battle is in prospect.

In the semi-final, Benny Nelson of Lowell and Young Ross of Lynn will meet. Johnny Fallon and Johnny Ferris who met here two weeks ago in a peppery number will renew their argument in one preliminary and Young Holdne of Lynn and Ray Hancourt of Lawrence will perform in the other six round event.

Kinks o' the Links by "PRO"

Getting off a long ball from the tee, a player finds that the ball is resting in some casual water through the green, making it impossible to play same. Knowing that under the rules he has a right to lift the ball and drop it within two clubs' lengths of the margin, he does so. There is a slight drop to the ground at the spot where the ball was dropped and it proceeds to roll back into casual water. Has the player the right to again lift the ball and drop it? If there a penalty attached to the second dropping of the ball?

If a player, after lifting the ball from casual water, drop same, only to have it roll back into the water, the ball may again be redropped without penalty.

Player requests that the flagstick be removed as he makes ready to approach the hole. His caddie removes the flagstick. The player makes a far too strong approach and the ball overruns the hole and strikes the flagstick, held by the player's caddie. Had not the ball struck the flagstick it would probably have rolled into a sand trap on the side of the green. Is there a penalty for the failure of the caddie to get the stick out of the course taken by the ball?

Such action on the part of the caddie makes the player liable to the loss of the hole.

GIBBONS BEATS WIGGINS

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Tommy Gibbons scored a technical knockout in the 10th round of a scheduled 15 round bout here last night with "Pinch" Wiggins. Just after Wiggins had staggered up from his third knockdown of the 10th round a towel was thrown from his corner, and the referee stopped the bout. Wiggins suffered a broken rib in the 5th round.

Amateur Ball

The Crescent Juniors would like to play the Red Sox next Saturday afternoon. If challenge is accepted, call 1307.

The Parkviews will play the Belvidere Tigers tomorrow evening. On Sunday afternoon they will play the Varnum Independents with the following lineup: Donohue c, Kennedy p, Kelley 1b, Connors 2b, Parsons 3b, Conlon ss, Lenzie rf, O'Brien cf, Hennessey lf.

The Cubs would like to play the Sluggers of Queen street next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Games are also wanted with 11-14-year-old teams. Answer through this paper.

The Cloverleaf Juniors defeated the Hildreth Street Wildcats by the score of 12 to 1 yesterday. The winning lineup follows: W. Donohue p, Judge c, Tilton 1b, Sullivan 2b, Woods 3b, Connors ss, R. Judge lf, G. Donohue rf, Geo. Donohue cf, Anderson, Hartwell, Greenlee, subs. Games are desired with 12-13-year-old outfits. Answer through this paper.

The Andovers will play the Neylon Stars next Wednesday afternoon with the following lineup: G. Tyrell ss, Cooney p, Leary 2b, Sheehan 3b, Anderson 1b, Downes, L. Sheehan, rf, McNamara (Captain) c, Gormely lf, MacGaghey cf. The lineup of the Neylon Stars is requested.

The Yankees will play the Ramblers on the South common Sunday. All Yankee players report at South common Sunday at 2 o'clock. The following players are asked to be on hand: A. Fratus, Baker, Jazz Colek, Woznak, Nowak, Gagnon, Launon, Study, Colon.

The Willie Stars defeated the Tyler A.C. in a loosely played game on the North common yesterday by the score of 23 to 7. The feature of the game was Hession's long home run. The Stars have yet to taste defeat this season and would like games with fast 17-18-year-old teams in the state.

The Marions have reorganized and opened their season yesterday by defeating the strong Shapel A.C. by a 9 to 5 count. The team is composed of practically all last year's stars, including McGrail, Novak, Francour, Lake, Sexton, Marshall, Capt. Redding and Craig. Home runs by Ahearn and Marshall and a ninth inning rally featured yesterday's battle.

The Pawtucket Stars and the Iroquois will play the opening game in the Pawtucketville Twilight league at 6 p. m. this evening. All Pawtucket players are asked to report at 5.45.

The C.M.A.C. Cadets, a newly organized aggregation of 17-18-year-old ball players, are looking for games for the season. Teams wishing games, will be obliged by calling 3200 and asking for Mr. Payette any time between 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 p. m. and 9 p. m.

The Cardinals defeated the Skylarks by the score of 9 to 8 yesterday and want games with 11-12-year-old teams. A game with the Bartlett A.A. is especially desired for tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Blues defeated the Broadways Sunday by the score of 16 to 0. Tardiff of the winners had sixteen strikeouts to his credit and allowed but one hit. The Blues would like a game with the North Ends or any other string team for Sunday. Call 1583-M.

Having reorganized for the season, the Washington A. C. expects to have a fast representation on the field this year. The following players are asked to present themselves at Washington park, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock: Ela Shaw, Shapiro, Dion, Austin, Kelly, Mallie, Tetro, Berard and all others wishing tryouts.

The P. K. Juniors will play the Chestnut All-Stars Saturday morning for a 35-cent ball. The lineup will be as follows: Monahan c, Curtin p, Mellen 1b, Carville 2b, R. Curtin ss, Tarmey 3b, Hogan lf, Elmer cf, Wren, Witts and Furlong, subs.

The Junior Daylight league will get under way tonight at 5 p. m. with the St. Peter's Cadets playing the Butler Seconds on the old Fair grounds the Triangles meeting the Y.M.H.A. at Lincoln park, and the Iroquois battling the Pawtucket Stars at Woodward avenue.

DEMPSEY AND GIBBONS MEET JULY 4TH

CHICAGO, May 1. Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, will grant Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., his long-sought championship bout next July 4, at Shelby, Mont., Ley Molumby, Montana state commander of the American Legion, announced last night. The battle will be 15 rounds to a decision.

Molumby said that all that remained to be done is to sign articles and select a referee. He said that he and Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who is in New York, reached a complete agreement in a two hour long-distance telephone conversation.

Molumby did not announce the agreement under which Dempsey will box, but it was learned a $100,000 certified check will be given him when he signs, and it was intimated Kearns assented to a plan permitting Dempsey either a straight guarantee or a percentage of the gate receipts.

Dempsey's last bout was with Georges Carpentier, July 2, 1921, and Gibbons scored a technical knockout over Chuck Wiggins of Indianapolis in the 10th round of a scheduled 15-round bout at New Orleans last night.

Cost of building a first class battleship is about $16,000,000.

There are 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

EDDIE SHEVLIN BEATS COWBOY PADGETT

BOSTON, May 1.—Eddie Shevlin of Roxbury retained his New England welterweight championship, at the Boston Arena last night, when he outpointed Cowboy Padgett of Delores, Colo., in the Arena A. C.'s feature bout of 10 rounds. After the first round the result never was in doubt, although the cowboy proved able to assimilate unlimited punishment.

Padgett, who is said to have boxed two draws with Dave Shade and to have lost a close decision to Jack Britton, when the latter was champion, was somewhat of a disappointment. His blows lacked steam and he appeared to be muscle bound.

In the first round he landed several light jabs to Shevlin's face and followed these up with right upward jolts to the chin, when in clinches, but the blows were pushes rather than uppercuts.

The westerner proved to be strong and rugged, but after Shevlin got going with snappy left leads to the face, varied with hard hooks to the jaw and straight rights and lefts to the body, he piled up a lead that steadily increased to the end.

Dillon Whips Warren

LYNN, May 1. Jack Dillon of Woburn won a decision over Freddie Warren of South Boston in the 10-round feature bout at the Casino A. C. show last night.

LOWELL DOCTORS APPLY FOR COMMISSIONS

Major Toohey, executive officer of the Organized Reserves, stated today that Dr. Nathan Pulsifer, well-known medical practitioner, has applied for a commission as Major, Medical Corps, the office he held in the World war, and that Dr. Felix M. Cunha, another well-known medical man, had applied for a commission as captain in the Medical Corps. Dr. Schuyler R. Waller, who saw service in the Engineer Corps during the war, has accepted a commission as first lieutenant in this same branch of the service.

A circular letter received from headquarters of the 11th Corps states that this corps has already 1000 commissioned officers signed up for service and the drive from now on will be for the enlisted personnel, namely the non-commissioned officers and specialists that are especially necessary in artillery and transport units.

Flood Damage Reaches Millions

Continued

er supply that has come with the breaking of dams and the enforced suspension of railroad and street car service. Maine is the heaviest sufferer, the network of streams throughout the state being out of bounds, and the innumerable lakes and ponds sending down volumes of water that have turned dams and bridges into matchwood and swept away many millions of feet of lumber and pulpwood. In the valleys of the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers and their tributaries in New Hampshire and Vermont, the damage has been less marked, but highways have been flooded and lowland farms covered with mud and water and in many cases isolated. Along the lower reaches of these rivers in Massachusetts fields have been turned into lakes and many highways covered with water.

Reports received at the Boston & Maine railroad offices here from division points in New Hampshire, indicated some improvement along its lines today. Trains were running on schedule over the White Mountain division, where traffic was interrupted yesterday by water over the rails south of Plymouth. The Bristol branch was still out of commission because of the flood at Hill, where Smith's river pours over Profile Falls into the Pemigewasset, but it was hoped traffic could be resumed there before night. Between Hooksett and Concord, the rise in the Merrimack made it necessary to suspend service on the branch crossing the river from Hooksett through three ancient covered bridges and running through Suncook on the north side of the river but the southern division main line on the south side was in operation. Weakened tracks a mile south of Nashua made it necessary to detour Boston-Nashua trains by way of Ayer.

$10,000,000 Damage

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1.—Floods, which already have caused damage estimated from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 in this province continued today, causing considerable apprehension.

The St. John river, swollen by heavy rains, rose steadily this morning. The power station has been put out of commission and it is feared the city water system will be imperilled.

Millions of feet of lumber floated down stream toward the Bay of Fundy. Lumber companies were unable to swing booms to save the timbers and fear much of it will be destroyed.

Twenty-one bridges have been swept away. The Nashwaak bridge went out last night.

Mills Forced to Close

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—High water in the Cohas brook, a tributary of the Merrimack river, compelled the Devonshire Mills at Goff's Falls to shut down several departments today.

Waters Recede at Manchester

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—The Merrimack river which overflowed its banks yesterday, causing mills to shut down, flooding much property resulting in thousands of dollars loss in New Hampshire, today receded several inches. Measurements at the Amoskeag Falls dam showed the peak was reached shortly after midnight when 10 feet, one inch, was record. Today the measurements showed a steady drop towards nine feet and veteran rivermen say the danger is over.

Highest Water in 20 Years

LAWRENCE, May 1.—The Merrimack river reached its highest mark in 20 years early this morning, according to the records of the Essex Company. There were nearly eight and one half feet of water flowing over the dam at 8 o'clock and the water was still rising.

Two North Andover mills were forced to shut down in part because of the high water. Sutton's mills reported that the water had got into the dyehouse and wet finishing departments were flooded.

Highest Water in History

RIDDEFORD, Me., May 1.—Although the Saco river is at a freshet pitch and swollen beyond its bank, still higher water is expected tomorrow. The Ossipee river, one of the tributaries, is at the highest point in recent history.

Here's Job for Hermit!

THE SACRAMENTO HERMIT'S CABIN

BY A. H. FREDERICK
NEA Service Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 1—Add to the list of municipal calamities a departed hermit and an empty hermitage.

For that's the problem that has the city dads of Sacramento sitting up nights talking ways and means.

And it gives an opportunity to some volunteer hermit to ward off the blow of a curtailed tourist trade, a true calamity.

It all came about because the "Hermit of Echo Lake," had to die right when his reputation and drawing power were at their height. Also his stories, which grew and grew until they had reached stupendous proportions.

He Just Came

The hermit was not a municipal project, in the first place. He just came, only he know from where, and settled himself 80 miles northeast of here in a home-made cabin on the old "gold trail" overlooking Echo lake, in the Sierra Nevada range.

Rumor said he sought solace in the mountains for a disappointment in love. But be that as it might, he soon became an objective for auto tourists.

They traveled miles to hear his stories and home-made philosophy and to see his cabin, built from fallen branches and papered with labels from cans.

But now he is dead, no one has taken his place, and the call has gone out for a successor.

Among the inducements offered applicants are:

An echo—which, of course, is a necessity to any true and authentic hermit.

A one-room house, with unobstructed light and air, and a magnificent view.

Furniture consisting of one bed, one table and a box pantry.

Excellent fishing.

An already established reputation.

Which leaves practically nothing for the applicant to furnish except a blasted life.

ANOTHER PRIZE BEAUTY

Here's Margaret Cordet, adjudged the most beautiful girl at Martha Washington college, Adington, Va.

OXFORD RELAY TEAM PREPARING FOR AMERICAN COMPETITORS

The two-mile relay team of Oxford University, recently arrived in America, is training at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, for the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival. Left to right—Miller, Morgan, Hewetson, Captain Milligan, Stevenson and Renwick. Stevenson is a former Princeton track star.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The headliner on the program of the Merrimack Square theatre this week is "Oliver Twist," an old time stage production which has been artistically arranged for the screen. In this play Jackie Coogan, popular young film star, sustains the stellar part and as usual he accomplishes his work in a very commendable manner. He is being assisted by other screen favorites including Lon Chaney and Gladys Brockwell.

The story deals with a boy who was born in a workhouse and to whom was left a large estate on condition that he commits no act against the law before he has reached his 21st birthday. The boy grows up as an apprentice to an undertaker and being unable to stand the abuses that are heaped upon him, he runs away and falls into the hands of a band of pickpockets, who teach him how to relieve persons of their cash and jewelry. The lad is finally forced into a burglary, but at the vital moment he refuses to do as told and is shot. What follows must be seen on the screen to be appreciated.

Another interesting and pleasing number is "Crinoline and Romance," a delightful film production starring Viola Dana in the leading role. This play unfurls a very interesting story of a young girl who is brought up by her grandfather and casts aside the one she loves in order to save the life of the one who has cared for her since childhood. In addition there is an exceptionally good series of "Fun from the Press" and the "International Weekly." The musical numbers are also pleasing.

KEITH'S THEATRE

Danny Duggan and his petite dancing partner, Madelyn Meredith, assisted by Freddie Sanborn, the youthful pianist, head one of the best balanced bills of vaudeville offered to the patrons of Keith's for many months. The entire bill from the opening act offered by the Warden Brothers, novelty double foot jugglers and musicians, to the finale, an artistic treat, with Margaret Stewart, and William Downing, assisted by Beulah Stewart, just overflows with good, clean, wholesome pleasure. There is plenty of jazz for the present peppy generation, and there is an evidence of that latent classical talent, which the finished performer can call upon to show his versatility and real ability.

Count Perrone, baritone, and Miss Trix Oliver, soprano, won the admiration of the capacity audience with their delightful singing of the classical and the more modern selections.

Danny Duggan and his fair partner are leaders in the art of tripping the light fantastic. The dancers added variety to their program with a modern interpretation of the gavotte and the Polka, completing the act with some eccentric jazz dancing. The dancers were assisted by Freddie Sanborn, who played the xylophone with six sticks, three in each hand. His peppy selections were played, while he shook his feet in a manner that showed that he must be an apt pupil of his master, Danny.

"Wire Collect," with Clarence Oliver and Georgie Olp, possessed pathos and gentle humor, combined in a manner that registered a favorable impression with the audience, the instant that they took the stage. They made the most of their opportunities with their pleasing act. Appearance counts for much of the success of an act. Oliver ann Olp carry more than their share.

Worden brothers while playing guitars, juggle barrels and large balls with their feet, while reclining upon their backs. Tossing four of the huge spheres back and forth, while rendering musical selections, thrilled the house and brought forth considerable applause.

Frosini, the eminent Edison accordion player, started in with the classics, and wound up with the latest in modern fox trots. His rendition of "Top Goes the Weasel," "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here," and other old familiar strains had the crowd marking time on the floor.

Ray and Emma Dean, in "The Laughing Stock of Broadway," show something unique in the matter of she who toils at the mill head all day, picking the slate from the coal and distrusting every new superintendent who comes along. They all deserve her hatred, however, because they have toyed with the respect of their workmen until their glances have become a byword. The new superintendent comes along and he is hated the same as all the rest. He changes the aspect of the situation for a short while, cowes down her bully of a father and eventually rescues him after he has tried to run the mill by setting an explosion. The rescue is not completed until the girl comes into the scene and she brings calm and quiet out of chaos.

The picture, "A Dangerous Game," brings spiritualistic séances into the limelight in a delightful way and light comedy. The work of Ray Dean, as a country simpleton, is a sure cure for the blues.

Artistic poses which won the admiration of the audience, in spite of the fact that the act was the last on the bill, proved that Margaret Stewart and William Downing, assisted by Beulah Stewart, trio were good. They complete a well balanced performance.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Gay Young Bride," featuring Tom Martelle in the role of the bride, is the attraction at the Opera House this week which bids fair to break all records for attendance at that theatre.

Mr. Martelle makes his reappearance in Lowell after a lapse of several weeks as the winsome and coy young bride-for-a-while in a play that is brimful of good humor and which also has a very good story as a basis for its comedy.

The story is simple and one that has often been told, with variations. Ronald Farquhar, played by Richard Morgan, is bequeathed half-a-million dollars under one condition, and that condition is that he marry within 12 hours. Ronald's sweetheart is in California so he sees no way out but giving up the fortune and living on love. Stanley Chapin, (Tommy Martelle) brother of Ronald's beloved, has a better solution of the problem. He is to impersonate his sister and be married to Ronald within the time limit. Ronald's mother, father, sister, and two guests arrive at his hotel just at the crucial moment, and his father, who is a bishop, performs the ceremony. Ronald's beloved has been notified to come to New York at once so a binding ceremony can be performed and while Ronald and his gay young impersonator await her coming, many humorous touches are added to the story. The impersonator falls in love with Ronald's sister, played by Edith Stockton, and as two young girls, their hugs and kisses are a little exaggerated and cause Ronald more than a little perturbation. The two guests, (Arthur DeLord and Margaret Pitts) also are more than slightly in love and their exhibitions are extremely funny. Finally, the real sweetheart arrives and more trouble follows. Ronald and his bride have promised to spend the night at Mrs. Sidthorpe Miles' home, so the real girl is smuggled along as Mrs. Farquhar's maid. At the latter's home, every scene is brimful of honest laughter and ridiculous comedy until finally all troubles are ironed out and Ronald Farquhar gets his real bride and his fortune. Stanley Chapin gets Ronald's sister as his bride, and Mrs. Sidthorpe Miles gets the British colonel (Arthur DeLord) as her rightful spoils.

The scenery for the play was elaborate and the backgrounds were painted in a manner that has won for Mr. Fish, the scenic artist, great renown. Taken all in all, the play is one of the best that has been given at the Opera House this season, and the Littringer players deserve credit for the work they have done in presenting stock shows to the people of this city.

RIALTO THEATRE

A brace of pictures which offer a varied entertainment and which compare with any shown in the theatre this season, are seen at the Rialto theatre for the first part of this week in the production, "The Flame of Life," and "A Dangerous Game."

The former has Priscilla Dean in the leading role, while Gladys Walton stars in the latter and does an exceedingly good job, too. The program also carries a sixteen comedy, a thrilling chapter of the serial, "Around the World in 18 Days," and the Rialto News Review.

The picture, "The Flame of Life," concerns an English mining camp in which a mine explosion brings out heroic sacrifices on the part of a girl who works at the pithead and unites her with a superintendent whom she cordially hated until then. It was the flame of the explosion which kindled a flame of love in the hearts of both and also kindled a delightful screen story for the movie fans.

Priscilla Dean is the heroine. It is Gladys Walton's acquits herself quite creditably.

SPECIAL AT THE STRAND

Rudolph Valentino, screen star and stage favorite of country-wide reputation, will be presented in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at The Strand for four days, beginning next Sunday. This picture is the one that "discovered" Valentino, and brought him to the very front rank of screen favorites. In this picture he is seen in his famous "Four Horsemen Tango," which he is featuring on his personal tour of the country. The picture itself is a real screen sensation and includes 50 or more stars and a cast of more than 10,000. It cost more than a million dollars to produce. The original story was by Vincente Blasco Ibenez, was a best seller for years, and read by twenty million people. Beginning this picture will be shown at the regular Strand prices, and is being brought here as a result of an extraordinary demand from picture patrons in and about Lowell. Don't miss seeing Rudolph in his famous "tangoes." They are worth while.

THE STRAND THEATRE

A triple-feature bill is being presented to Strand theatre patrons the first three days of the week. "Poor Men's Wives" with an all-star cast, Shirley Mason in "Lovebound" and "The Land of Tutankhamen" are the attractions and for the person who likes variety, the Strand this week fulfills the desire. In "Poor Men's Wives," a sequel to "Rich Men's Wives," there is a lesson taught. The story concerns two girls, the circumstances of whose lives are in direct contrast to one another. Laura, one of the girls, is a fitter's assistant and envious of Claribel's (the other girl) job as a model. They marry, Laura to Jim, a taxi driver, and Claribel, to a man of wealth, and when Laura is persuaded to go to a fancy social party, Claribel's husband directs his attentions toward her. Laura does not know that her new devotee is the husband of her chum, but how she finds it out, how she returns to her comfortable little household and other interesting developments make "Poor Men's Wives" a fitting sequel to its predecessor, "Rich Men's Wives," written by the same authors, Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnson.

"Lovebound" finds Shirley Mason in a charming role. The bride of a district attorney, she consents to participate in an scheme to aid her father's former pal in a high-grade swindle. She does not succeed and that's what makes "Lovebound" a story of absorbing interest. Miss Mason, in this picture, is supported by a cast of competent actors and actresses.

The third part of the star Strand bill takes the audience on a trip through the famous "Valley of Kings" in the "Land of Tutankhamen," the first time such scenes have been shown on the screen in this city. A current topic, the picture is educational and interesting. The treasures of the famous King Tut, beautiful views of the Nile, the quaint temples, fertile plains and historical landmarks of the Egyptians, all are vividly shown on the Strand screen.

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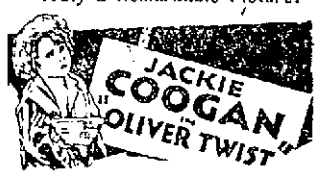

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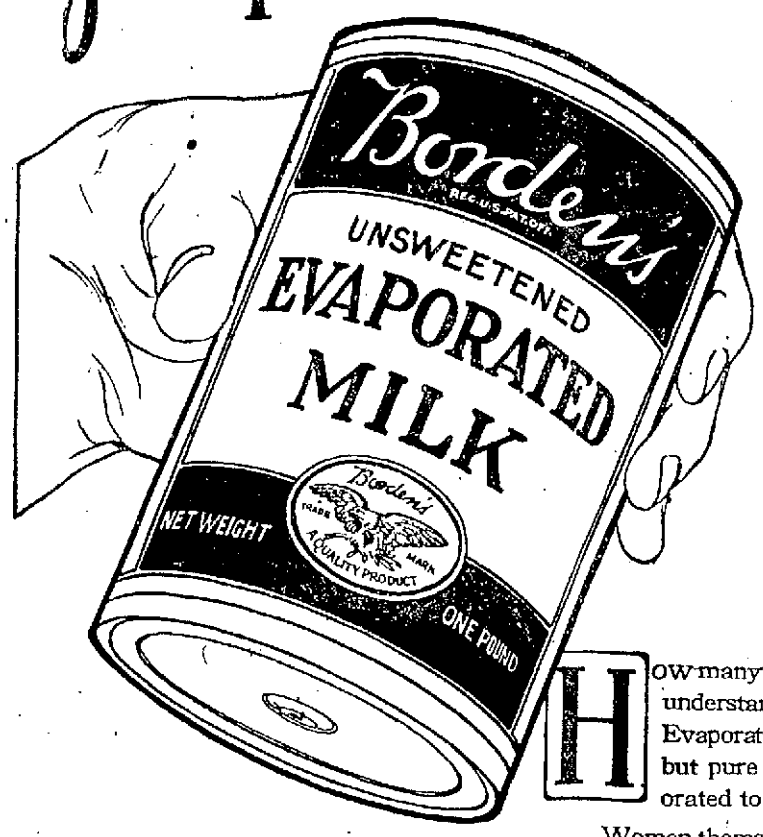

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ADLOW BILL PASSED

Provides For Referendum on 18th Amendment and Volstead Act

BOSTON, May 1.—By a roll-call vote of 113 to 94, the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday afternoon passed to be engrossed the Adlow bill to provide for a state-wide referendum to ascertain the will of the people on the repeal of the 18th amendment and the modification of the Volstead act.

It will be remembered the measure was ordered to a third reading April 16 and held until an opinion has been rendered by the attorney general on the constitutionality of the measure. Last Friday, the attorney general formally expressed his belief the measure was constitutional. The committee on bills on third reading yesterday submitted a clarifying amendment and this Mr. Adlow accepted. It was adopted without debate.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sam Asquith, of Lowell, general chairman of the committee making arrangements to care for the delegates to the 32nd annual sessions of the Eastern conference, of the Primitive Methodist church, which opens here May 10, states that he expects at least 60 delegates from Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island. This is the third occasion that Lowell has been favored with the sessions, asserted the chairman. The first being held here in 1897 and the last in 1904.

Rev. A. Hesford of Lawrence, president of the Easter conference and pastor of the South Lawrence church will open the convention Wednesday evening, May 9. Other officers who will be in attendance are: Edgar G. Hunt of Pascoag, R. I., vice-president, and Treasurer Rev. Joseph Gorton of New Bedford, Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, formerly of Lowell, now pastor of the South church at New Bedford, vice-president elect, will give the conference sermon at the Thursday evening program. Rev. Kershaw is a native of Lowell, having been educated in the schools of this city, leaving here to enter the ministry.

Rev. John T. Ellom, secretary of the conference, and the future pastor of the church here, will take a prominent part in the proceedings. He will assume his duties in Lowell about May 20. At present he is located in Fall River.

Memorial services for the late Frederick Kendall, and for Rev. Nathaniel Matthews, late pastor of the Primitive Methodist church in Lowell, will be held Sunday afternoon. Eulogies will be delivered by Tom Brierly and Rev. John Proude, M.A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the church, under the leadership of President Mrs. Jane Norris, will provide dinners and suppers for the delegates during the sessions. Mrs. George H. Chapman, secretary of the organization, is assisting in the work. A conference tea, open to the public, will be held in the church Saturday night.

TO SELL MILL STOCK TO EMPLOYES AT COST

LAWRENCE, May 1.—The Pacific Mills announced today that it would sell 5000 shares of Pacific Mills stock to its employes at cost on an installment plan. Four thousand shares are available for the employes at Lawrence, and in the Boston and New York offices, and 500 each at Dover, N. H., and Columbia, S. C.

The stock does not become the property of the employes until fully paid for and any dividends paid before payment is completed, will be credited to the subscriber. If a subscriber fails to complete his payments, cancels his purchase agreement (which he may do upon written notice to the company) or leaves the employ of the mill, the payments he had made, plus 5 per cent interest, will be paid him.

HEARING ON BILL TO REDISTRICT CITY

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTON, May 1.—A hearing was held today on a bill to divide the city into wards and after a hearing the bill was reported.

Representatives Victor Jewett, Henry Achin, Jr., and Fred O. Lewis, all of Lowell, spoke in favor of the bill before the committee on cities. The bill gives the election commissioners of Lowell authority to divide the city into wards and says, "beginning in 1924 and every 10 years thereafter the commission shall have the authority to divide the city into wards, the number not to be less than nine or more than 11, according to their discretion."

The three Lowell representatives told the committee that the redivision of the wards is desired in order to restore the balance of size between the wards according to population. They said that the growth of the city had been more rapid in some sections that in others. The bill repeals any existing legislation which is inconsistent with it.

Representative Gerard F. Finkelstein of Boston, was the only member of the committee against the bill and it was reported in the senate. HOYT.

IRISH PIONEERS' ASSOCIATION FORMED

In Mathew hall, North Billerica, Sunday evening, an association to stimulate interest in the Irish pioneers of that village and their accomplishments since the first settlement of the race in that locality, was inaugurated. The gathering was addressed by George F. O'Dwyer of this city, who outlined the work of other similar organizations in this state and the United States. Rev. Father Cunningham, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, gave interesting remarks, and exhorted those present to help in the work of organization. The following temporary officers were chosen: B. D. Kearney, president; John Welch, vice-president, Edward M. Quinn, recording secretary; and Mrs. James Finnegan, financial secretary. Musical selections were given by the Misses Finnegan and Kearney, before and after the meeting. The next meeting will take place in Mathew hall Sunday evening, May 13th.

BOOTLEGGERS TIPPED OFF BY POLICE

PORTLAND, Me., May 1—Declaring he has no intention of again being a candidate for sheriff, an office to which he has been four times elected and where he served 14 months by appointment, Sheriff King F. Graham yesterday announced he will communicate to Mayor Chaplin information that policemen are warning bootleggers and other violators when investigators from his office are prosecuting their missions.

He cited an instance of April 25, when two officers were in the Grand Trunk station as two of his investigators entered and then went to the Atlantic House across the street. The woman in charge was notified by telephone, so she told the deputy sheriffs as they entered.

NECESSARIES OF LIFE BOARD REMAINS

BOSTON, May 1—The bill to continue until May 1, 1924, the existence of the commission on the necessaries of life was signed by Governor Cox at 3:50 yesterday afternoon.

The measure had been reported favorably earlier in the day by the senate ways and means committee. It was put through its various stages in the senate, returned to the house for enactment and attachment of the emergency preamble and sent back to the senate. After the senate had enacted it and attached the emergency preamble, the bill was taken to the governor, who promptly signed it.

LIQUOR RULING BLOW TO BRITISH SHIPPING

LONDON, May 1.—(By the Associated Press) The decision of the supreme court of the United States barring vessels from transporting liquor within the American three mile limit was generally declared in shipping circles today to be one of the hardest blows suffered by the British transatlantic companies and liquor interests since the inauguration of prohibition in America.

Measures to meet the new situation are already under consideration.

APPOINTED DEAN OF NURSING AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 1.—Miss Annie W. Goodrich of New York has been appointed dean of the new school of nursing at Yale university, it was announced today. Miss Goodrich is at present assistant professor of nursing at Teachers' college, Columbia university and director of nurses of the Henry Street Settlement, New York. She was superintendent of nurses at the New York post graduate hospital from 1893 to 1900, and since that time has served with various institutions and organizations, including St. Luke's hospital, Bellevue hospital, New York state education department and Army School of Nursing. In 1921, Mount Holyoke college gave her an honorary degree and the war department recently awarded her the Distinguished Servvice Medal.

STRUGGLE BETWEEN PETROLEUM INTERESTS

NEW YORK, May 1.—A struggle for domination between opposing elements in the petroleum industry is seen by Wall street, the New York World says today, with the Standard Oil interests and a few other big refiners aligned against independent companies operating chiefly in the mid-continent field. Total financing strength of the Standard Oil group is given as $552,000,000 and the independents as $189,200,000.

The offensive according to the paper, which was behind the general smash in prices on the New York stock exchange yesterday, has been s en by the street for three weeks. The objective, it is charged, is the wrecking of the independents and the eventual control of the Mid-Continental held by the Standard Oil interests and their allies.

ARTHUR DE LORD WILL TOUR EUROPE

It was announced at the Opera House yesterday that Arthur DeLord, the popular leading man of the Lutringer players is leaving Lowell at the end of the week to make a three months' tour of Europe, and that Victor Brown will take his place for the remainder of the season. The first play in which Mr. Brown will take part will be the success of New York and Boston, "The Nightcap."

John Roe, a comedian, will also come to Lowell to take part in this play and Miss Hanson will make her appearance to Lowell theatre-goers as leading lady in place of Mary Ann Dentler, who has taken up a contract as leading lady at one of the popular summer resorts.

COMMUNICATION

Lowell, May 1, 1923.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:

Just a little space in your valuable paper to express a humble citizen's opinion on the Sacco well petition. I don't agree with Councilor Daly and I will tell you the reason why. It is because the city owns Worthen street and Kitson street. The city opened those streets and has a perfect right to close them. The city has full authority to open or close any street when it is done for the benefit of the public at large. But there is a class of people that will oppose anything that is for the benefit of the city and all its people. Why do they do so?

Yours truly,
J. S. STRATTON.

Atty. Feeney Pleads for Man Doomed to Die

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governor and council for a pardon on the grounds that I am innocent."

Judge Keating held a conference with Governor Cox at the state house early this afternoon, but its subject was not made public. Preparations were made to resume the hearing later in the day.

Judge Keating had barely begun a hearing on the case after a forenoon of conferences when Assistant Attorney General Goldberg went to the bench. He returned to the state house after a short talk and the hearing was temporarily suspended.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 1.—Inability or unwillingness to meet the flood of margin calls sent out by brokerage houses after yesterday's share reaction in the stock market, resulted in a further selling pressure at today's opening with a resultant decline in prices. Marked heaviness was shown by a number of independent steels, oils and industrial specialties. Willys Overland preferred dropped 2 points. Electrical Storage Battery 1¼ and Columbia Gas and Republic Steel 1 each. Kelly Springfield rallied 2¼ points from yesterday's close and Sears Roebuck 1¼.

Prices made an irregular recovery in the later dealings, Baldwin, Studebaker, Stewart Warner Speedometer, Corn Products and United States all sold 1 to 2 points above yesterday's closing prices. Several additional weak spots developed, however. Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, dropping 2½ points and Adams Express 2. Among the rails Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific showed moderate gains while Southern Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, and Louisville & Nashville yielded fractionally to selling pressure. Trading in foreign exchanges was light because of the holiday abroad but the opening rates found a firm tone. Demand sterling advanced ⅝ of a cent to $4.63⅝, and French francs advanced 3 points to 6.76 cents.

Irregular price movements during the morning reflected nervousness on the part of many traders. While there was no evidence of the drastic liquidation that took place yesterday, the material recessions in a number of individual issues indicated forced selling. The usual leaders snapped back in response to short covering, Kelly Springfield, which dropped nearly seven points yesterday, recovered more than half of its loss before noon. Trading in the first hour ran well over 400,000 shares, but the volume of sales decreased when the initial selling orders had been absorbed. Underwood Typewriter dropped 5½ points, Hartmann Corporation 2½, and Davison Chemical 2. Chicago & Northwestern and Canadian Pacific led the irregular recovery in the rails. Call money opened at 5¾ per cent, but eased off to 5½.

After mid-day the market underwent another sharp sinking spell. U. S. Steel dropped to 102⅞, its lowest figure of the year. Stewart Warner sold 7½ points under yesterday's final figure, while DuPont, Simmons company, United Drug, Texas & Pacific and Mathieson Alkali yielded 1 to 2 points. Distribution of supporting orders caused some later fractional recoveries.

The close was irregular. The final hour witnessed some decided improvement in prices. Lower money rates and buying on the theory that the decline had remedied technical conditions caused the upturn. Baldwin, Studebaker, Gulf States Steel, Utah Copper, California Petroleum and Pan-American

Money Market

NEW YORK, May 1. Foreign exchanges irregular. Great Britain demand 4.63¾; cables 4.64; 60-day bills on banks 4.62. France demand 6.73½; cables 6.74. Italy demand 4.88; cables 4.88½. Belgium demand 5.80; cables 5.80. Germany demand .0033; cables .0033. Holland demand 39.09; cables 39.12. Norway demand 17.00. Sweden demand 26.70. Denmark demand 18.85. Switzerland demand 18.07. Spain demand 15.28½. Greece demand 1.20. Poland demand .0021. Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.98. Argentine demand 36.60. Brazil demand 10.70. Montreal 98 1 16.

U. S. government bonds closed: Liberty, 3½s, 101.8; first 4s, 97.6; second 4s, 97.2; first 4¼s, 97.11; second 4¼s, 97.8; third 4¼s, 98.1; fourth 4¼s, 97.12. Uncalled Victory 4¾s, 100; U. S. government 4¼s, 98.30.

Call money, easier; high, 5¾; low, 5; ruling rate, 5½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5; coal loans against acceptances, 5.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5½ at 5½; 4-6 months, 5½.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, May 1. Cotton futures opened steady. May, 27.65; July, 26.13; Oct., 23.95; Dec. 23.54; Jan. 23.22.

Cotton futures closed lsendy. May, 27.30; July, 26.08; October, 23.65; December, 23.40; January, 23.13.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44⅝	43¼	44⅛
Am Beet Sug	40½	39¾	40
Am Can	91⅞	89⅛	89¾
Am Car & F	174	170	173
Am Cot Oil	11⅛	10¾	11⅛
Am Loco	132½	130¼	131
Am Smelt	60¾	59⅛	59⅝
do pfd	97⅝	97¾	97½
Am Sug	78	77⅛	78
Am Sumatra	28¾	27¾	27¾
Am T & T	122¾	122	122½
Am Wool	94½	93¾	94
do pfd	104½	103¼	103½
Anaconda	47⅝	46¼	46⅝
Atch	101¾	100½	100⅞
do pfd	88	88	88
Baldwin	134½	132¼	132¼
B & O	49⅞	48¼	48¾
do pfd	58	58	58
Beth Steel A	62	61	61½
B R T	2⅝	2½	2½
Butte & Sup	27¾	27	27½
Cal Pete	92½	90⅜	90⅜
do pfd	101	100½	100½
Can Pac	150¾	149½	150¾
Cent Lea	32½	31½	31⅝
do pfd	72½	72⅜	72½
Ches & O	66	65½	65⅞
C & Gt W pfd	12⅛	12	12
C R I & P	30¼	29¾	29⅝
Chile	26⅝	26	26⅝
Col G & E	105½	101⅛	101⅛
Col Fuel	174	170	173
Cn Gas	66⅝	65¼	65¾
Corn Prod	131	129	129¼
Cru Steel	77¼	71¼	71¼
Cuba Cane	15½	14½	14¾
Del & Hud	111	110¾	110¾
Erie	11	10⅝	10¾
do pf	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Gen Elec	117¾	172	172
Gen Motors	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
Granby	26¼	26¼	26¼
Gt No pf	73	72¾	73
Gt N Ore ctf	31⅛	30¼	30½
Ill Cen	112½	111½	112½
Int Mer Mar	8⅞	8¾	8¾
do pf	35	34½	35½
Int Paper	45	43½	41½
Kennecott	38	36¾	37¼
K City S	20¼	20¾	20¾
Lehigh Val	62½	61¾	62
L & Nash	140⅞	140	140
Maxwell	51¾	50⅞	50⅞
do 1st	18¼	17½	17½
Midvale	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Mother Lode	10¾	10¼	10½
Mo Pac	15⅜	15	15¼
Nat Lead	126⅜	125¼	125¼
Nevada	14¼	14	14⅛
N Y Air B	38½	37¼	37¼
N Y Cent	92½	91¼	92¾
N Y & N H	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Nor & West	109	107½	107½
No Pac	73	72¾	72⅞
Ont & West	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Pan Am	71	69½	70
Penn	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Peo Gas	88¼	88¼	88¼
Pere Marquette	39	38	38¼
P W V	41	40	41
Pullman	121	120	120⅞
Pure Oil	26	25¼	25¾
Ray Con	11⅞	11½	11⅞
Ry St Sp Co	112	112	112
Reading	75	74	74¼
Rep I & S	57½	56	56½
Royal D	18⅞	18¼	18¼
St Paul	21½	21	21½
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	31⅛	31¾
Sloss	56	55¼	55¼
So Pac	92½	91⅞	91⅞
do pf	66½	65¾	66⅛
Stewart	111¼	106	106¼
Stude	120¾	117½	117½
Tenn Cop	107¾	107¾	107¾
Tex Pac	22½	22	22⅛
U Pac	135¾	135¼	135½
U S I Al	60⅞	58¼	58⅞
U S Rub	58⅜	56⅞	56⅞
do pf	101	101	101
U S Steel	102⅞	102⅞	103
do pf	118¾	118½	118¾
Utah Cop	66⅞	64½	65½
Va Chem	15⅞	15¼	15⅞
Wab	9¼	9⅛	9¼
do A	25⅞	25½	25⅞
Willys	7⅝	7¾	7⅝
Wes'house	56⅝	56¼	56⅝
Wes Un	110¼	110¼	110¼
Wis Cen	31	31	31

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CHICAGO, May 1.—(By the Associated Press) Counsel for the railway employes department of the American Federation of Labor, representing the shop crafts in their defense against the injunction proceedings of Attorney General Daugherty today withdrew from the case which was scheduled to come before Federal Judge Wilkerson tomorrow.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—Henry E. De Kay, who was today to begin a five year sentence at the Providence county jail for misapplication of more than $219,000 of the funds of the defunct Atlantic National bank, is seeking to avoid beginning his jail term by petitioning for a writ of habeas corpus.

VANCEBORO, Me., May 1.—The Maine Central Railroad bridge over the Baskagegan river at Danforth was still holding early today. Although the river was rising, it was thought the bridge might withstand the strain.

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—Fifty spinners employed by the Indian Orchard company, manufacturers of colored cotton warps and novelty yarns, struck today because the company failed to meet their demands for a wage increase of 12½ per cent.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Henry M. Dawes, of Chicago,(today took office as comptroller of the currency and D. R. Crissinger, of Ohio, the retiring comptroller, became governor of the Federal Reserve board.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mrs. William B. Leeds, who before her marriage was the Princess Xenia of Greece, sailed for England today on the Aquitania, accompanied only by her maid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—A strike of 1500 hod carriers was the only labor disturbance here today. The men have been getting from 65 to 65 cents an hour and demand a uniform scale of 75 cents under and an eight hour day.

VANCEBORO, Me., May 1.—At Passadumkeag, the town was under a foot of water today and people were forced to move from their homes. It was expected the Montague dam would go out. Olamon was under four feet of water.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Asserting that President Harding has no intention of carrying on a "campaign" to obtain endorsement for the administration world court proposal, White House officials today said that the president was perfectly willing to let deliberate public opinion assert itself on the issue.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The states of Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Wisconsin were granted leave by the supreme court today to file briefs in the case brought by the First National bank of St. Louis attacking the Missouri law prohibiting national banks from establishing branches.

KEENE, N. H., May 1.—Employes of the Wassookeag Woolen Co., of this city were granted a 12½ per cent. increase in wages effective today, according to notices posted in the factory.

TRIAL OF MORSE CASE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The question of whether counsel for Charles W. Morse and others on trial for conspiracy to defraud the government on war-time ship contracts are to be permitted to file a motion to dismiss the indictments went over again today in the District of Columbia supreme court. Justice Stafford told the defense lawyers to submit their motion for leave to file and to accompany it with a brief and that after he had examined the authorities he would decide whether the argument should be heard.

The trial of the case on its merits then proceeded. Major General Goethals, the first general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, resuming his testimony as a government witness.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

PANAMA, May 1.—Mrs. F. N. Gage was brought here yesterday, in an army airplane, from the interior of Chihua province, suffering from tetantus as a result of an accidental gunshot wound. She was accompanying her husband, Prof. Gage, who had gone into the province to collect reptiles and insects for the University of Michigan.

RED FLAG HOISTED

NEW YORK, May 1.—The red flag of the soviet was hoisted over the United American liner Reliance today by 35 American miners, who sailed with their wives and children for Russia, to work in the mines of the autonomous industrial colony Kuzbas.

N. Y. CHURCHES GUARDED

NEW YORK, May 1.—New York, with its churches and public buildings under heavy police guard, went about its business without any May day demonstrations.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advent	50	50	50
Ahmeek	75	75	75
Am Pneu pf	17½	17½	17½
Am Wool pf	103½	103½	103½
Ariz Com	12¼	11⅞	12¼
Bos El	79¾	79	79
Bos & Me	17	16½	16½
Cal & Ariz	56	55½	55½
Cal & Hec	285	275	275
Carson Hill	6	6	6
Cop Range	37½	37	37¼
E Butte	8	7⅞	7⅞
Eastern SS	111	107	109
East MFG	10	9¾	10
Franklin	1¾	1¾	1¾
Gray & Davis	11¼	11¼	11¼
Hancock	3⅞	3	3
Island Oil	⅞	⅞	¾
Isl Cr Coal	108½	107	107½
Isle Roy	22	21¼	21¼
Mass	2	2	2
Mass Gas	80¾	80¼	80¼
do pf	69½	69½	69½
Mich	2½	2¼	2½
Mohawk	55	55	55
New Cornelia	18	18	18
N E Tel	116¾	116¾	116¾
Nipissing	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
No Butte	9	8¾	8¾
Ojibway	1½	1½	1½
Old Dom	25	25	25
Orpheum	19½	19½	19½
Quincy	39¼	39	39¼
Reece Buttonhole	17	17	17
Shat Ariz	8¼	8¼	8¼
Swift & Co	104¾	103½	103½
Swift Intl	19	18¾	19
Trinity	90	90	90
U Cons	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
U Metal	85	80	80
U Sh M	48½	48⅛	48⅝
do pf	27	27	27
U S Smel	33	33	33
do pf	33	33	33
Ventura	25½	25⅜	25½
Waldorf	30½	30¼	30½
Waltham Watch	10¾	10¾	10¾

State Treasurer Guest at Rotary Club

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ways and means of saving money for the state.

No Interest In Government

"The people of this state put up a tremendous amount of money each year", he said, "yet they take practically no interest in the government, and the state will topple over on its own account if this interest doesn't come to the surface at once."

Mr. Jackson then told how the money which comes into his office is handled under two classifications. One, the handling of tax money, and the other the handling of trust funds. In speaking of the trust funds, he emphasized the fact that it was very easy for a state treasurer to put these in a way so that he himself would benefit by the placing of the money and told how he had endeavored to place all this trust money equally in banks where he thought it should go and to do so without getting anything for himself by so doing. He also said that the state of Massachusetts has as good credit as any other state in the union, as shown by the recent sale of $1,000,000 in bonds at a rate of interest lower than any other state in the country has been able to get.

He told of the situation which has arisen because of the tax money collected on national banks being contrary to law and stated that he believes these banks will be satisfied with having the law settled for the future and will not try to collect what they have already paid, but if they do, it is going to add a tremendous burden on the tax-paying people of the state.

He roundly criticized the people who are trying to add more burdens on the taxpayers by having legislation passed which should not come under the head of state business, and the attempt which is being made to pauperize the people of the state by taking away from them all of their social questions, such as the care of the feeble-minded and social diseases to such an extent that the families of the charge lose all interest in its well-being and in that way become pauperized.

The State Prison

"You have all heard it said that the state prison is a disgrace to the state, is a menace to health, and all that sort of thing," he said "but do you know that the group of 600 prisoners in the prison have the highest health record of any group of 600 in the country?" Further in regard to the state prison he said that the cry now is for a new building to cost about $2,000,000, to be built without any real planning for the future and if they succeed in getting a bill passed for this the result will be that the $2,000,000 will be spent on a building that will not meet the demands of the future. In regard to the industries in the state prison, he said that at the present time the state authorities are trying to get a business man to give up his business for a year or two and put this industry on a business basis and in this way increase the money earned through this branch of state work. "In other words, what we need is less the critical methods and more business methods in the state's social work. There is a clear line of demarcation of where the state should function and where it should not and unless there is some restraining force in social legislation, we will overdo it."

Old Age Pension

Mr. Jackson then told of the old age pension bill which was before the house recently. In regard to this bill he stated that some method should be provided for the funding of this money, and that the people of the state should realize what additional burden this legislation is going to add to their already heavy burden before the matter becomes a law.

He then appealed to the men of the Rotary club and to good solid business men everywhere to take some interest in their government, to vote, and to tell the legislators and every state official their opinion of bills which come up for action and in that way point out a path which the legislature may follow, well-knowing that the business men of the state are behind them. In conclusion he told of the committee just recently made on financial affairs, and stated that already they had run into difficulties because their duty was to reduce expenses and this necessitated removing some people from office and putting into the various state organizations to see that things were run in a way that would get the most for the state's money.

ESCAPED FROM INFIRMARY

Salome Croft, 20, and Edith Chase, 18, inmates of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, who escaped from that institution last Sunday, were located in Lowell by infirmary officers last night and returned to Tewksbury.

Moonshiner Held For Killing Constable

IRVINE, Ky., May 1.—John Cowles, constable is dead and J. D. Hoover, alleged moonshiner, is in jail here today dangerously wounded and charged with murder as the result of a fight between five county officials and Hoover on the outskirts of Ravenna, yesterday.

Building Shortage Reduced One-Quarter

NEW YORK, May 1.—The monthly review of the New York Federal Reserve bank issued today, estimates that the building shortage has been reduced one-quarter. Building permits issued in 158 cities in March were valued at $369,414,000, the review says.

Famed Cotton Grower is Dead

LOCKHART, Tex., May 1.—Alexander D. Mebane, famed cotton grower, who added a fifth lock to the ordinary four locks in a boll of cotton and thereby brought countless wealth to the south in the development of the seed, died here last night. Mebane cotton is known the world over.

Few Quit Under Open Shop Plan

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Ward Baking company lost but eight of the 225 employes in its Bronx and Brooklyn plants when open shop working conditions were put into operations today, according to the company. Police placed on duty at both plants to guard against possible disorders, found nothing to do.

Rear Admiral Cowles, Retired, Dead

FARMINGTON, Conn., May 1.—Rear Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here today in his 77th year. He had been in ill-health for some time.

Skeleton of Student Killed in Rush Found

CHICAGO, May 1.—Leighton Mount, Northwestern university student, missing since the September, 1921 class rush, whose skeleton was found on the Evanston lake front last night, was killed in the class rush, Chief of Police Leggett, of Evanston, declared today.

Government Owned Ship to Be Bone Dry

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Definite indications were given by Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board after a conference today with President Harding that government-owned ships would be kept "bone dry" for some time at least, although under yesterday's supreme court decision they legally could carry and serve liquor on the high seas.

Work in Water Even With Armpits

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ness district, flooding sub-basements of all large department stores along Merrimack street located on the river banks and inundating sections of roads on the outskirts of the city. The water is now running over normal high mark at a greater height than at any time in the past 15 years.

Bridge Carried Away

ORONO, Me., May 1.—The local plant of the International Paper company, lost its bridge and pipe line connecting the ground wood and paper mills Monday evening, but Manager John H. Stinchfield is making paper, hauling the pulp in trucks from mill to mill by way of the highway bridge across the Stillwater river, a half mile upstream from the mills. About 200 feet of the bridge was carried away. Later the logs released by the breaking of the Pea Cove log boom, above Oldtown, came down the stillwater and were carried out to sea.

Mill Floats Away

HOULTON, Me., May 1.—The Sine mill on Hodgdon stream was washed out Tuesday. The building was lifted under the vast water pressure and floated in sections down the Meduxnekeag stream. The water here is receding, having fallen about two feet in 24 hours.

Floods Close Mills

CONCORD, N. H., May 1.—High water which yesterday reached a record height for the past 25 years in the Merrimack river and all tributaries within a radius of 30 miles, although receding today, has forced the closing of the dyehouse at the Harris Emery Co., in Penacook and the complete curtailment of production in both the Stratton Co., flour mills in that town.

Highways north, south and east of here, were still water-covered here this morning.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

John Clark, an employe of the Merrimack Utilization Co., in Warren street, sustained internal injuries while at his work this forenoon, when a bale of waste fell on him. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where it was stated this afternoon that his condition is serious.

Gold cannot rust.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arsene Dancau and Miss Alma Menard were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bride was given away by Mr. Alphee Bussiere, while the groom was attended by his father, Mr. Joseph Dancau. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 9 Westford street, and this evening there will be a reception at 62 Coburn street.

Gagnon—Beecher

The wedding of Mr. James H. Gagnon and Miss Catherine Beecher took place yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. McGarry. Mr. Nathalie Gagnon was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Curtin. A supper was served at the home of the bride, 14 Willie avenue, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Montreal, Que. The couple will make their home in this city.

Flies live as long as five years.

Corns Go

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same. At your druggist

Blue=jay

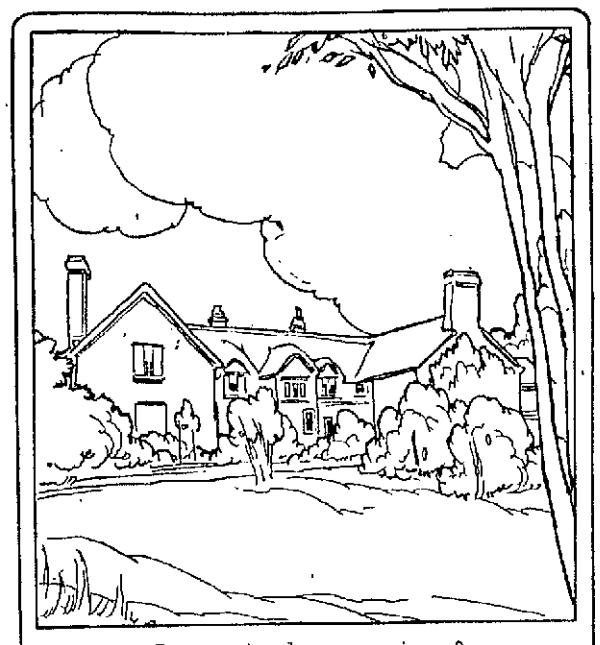
IN FOREIGN LANDS

TINTED TRAVELS

Story by Hal Cochran Drawings by Leo Wright

Color the picture with paint or crayons

Raleigh's Birthplace

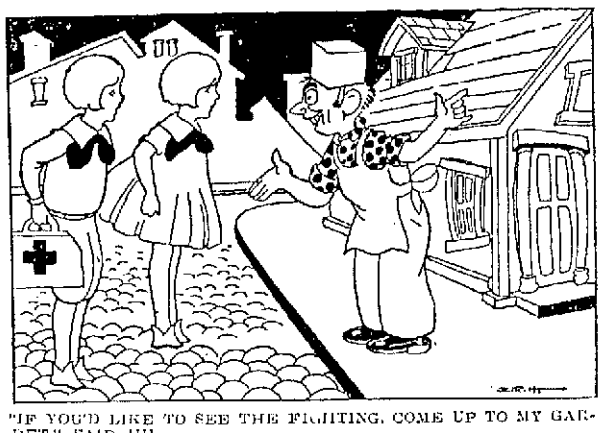


Near Exeter stands a spacious home,
Which of fame can ne-er be shorn.
For here, in fifteen fifty two,
Sir Walter Raleigh was born.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE BATTLE



"IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE THE FIGHTING, COME UP TO MY GARRET," SAID HE.

Nancy and Nick soon arrived in Bing-Bang Land.

They knew they were in the right place for no sooner had the Magic Shoes set them on the ground than a popping noise began that could be nothing else than guns going off.

"There's a battle now," cried Nick excitedly. "I wonder who is winning—the wooden soldiers or the tin soldiers. I'd like to see it."

Just then a man came along. "If you'd like to see the fighting, come up to my garret," said he. "I'm the Tinker Man. I'm a brother of the Toy Maker and I live here. There are so many accidents in Bing-Bang Land, I'm always patching up somebody. Now that there is a war on, I run a hospital."

"Then we can help you!" answered Nick. "We brought some things along."

Crackity, bang, bang bang!

The popping sounds started all over again.

"We'd better hurry," said the Tinker Man, "or it will all be over. Here we are now. Follow me." They went into a house and up some stairs and pretty soon they came to the garret and looked out of a window.

And there they saw a wonderful sight.

On one side of a river was a brave line of wooden soldiers with red jackets and blue trousers and high hats with straps under their chins.

On the other side was a line of tin soldiers, firmly seated on tin horses.

Bang, bang, bang! went the guns of the tin soldiers, although a few had nothing but swords and could only wave them above their heads.

"What is the matter?" asked Nick. "The wooden soldiers aren't making a sound."

"Lead bullets won't hurt tin soldiers," answered the Tinker Man. "So they use water-guns instead."

"Why?" asked Nancy.

"Because it rusts the tin soldiers and they can't fight."

Just then there was a roar and a bang.

"That's a toy cannon," said the Tinker Man.

(To Be Continued.)

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Build Your Own Home

Continued

depending largely on whether the detail, architecture and other, is good. The three rooms which have the most detail in them are the hall, the living-room and the dining-room.

A room consists, broadly of three elements—the floor, walls and the ceiling.

In the treatment of a room, to give an impression of lightness, keep the tone of your floor darker than your ceiling. The theory of this finds its parallel in an out-of-door landscape.

If you look first at the ground and then raise your eyes slowly, you will see that the ground and the immediate foreground with its bushes and grass have a stronger value than the distance, fields and hills, and the value of these fields and hills is stronger than the value of the sky at the horizon, and the value of the sky at the horizon is stronger than the sky higher up.

This is why the arrangement of an oak floor covered with dark blue or green rugs, the walls of light gray or light yellow and the ceiling with the plain white or the faintest tinge of color gives an impression of gayness and space.

What can we bring into our homes that will give the beauty and cheer of an open fireplace, music and books and good appetite and sunshine and sound sleep and clean water? All these are essential luxuries in our homes, but the supreme luxury is the open fire on the hearth.

So I plead for one real fireplace, as big or little as you please, with an occasional fire in it. It will be worth any sacrifice you make for it. Have as many radiators as you need, but have also this one hearth, where you can gather your children around you and teach them the things the hearth has stood for for hundreds of years, a place where Christmas is Christmas, where stockings can hang, and where, in long years to follow, the children may come in their day-dreams and bless the memory of the place you made home.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

FREE SHAVES FOR HIM

LONDON, May 1.—A Brunswick barber was found guilty of assault. He offered to pay his damages in shaves. So the assaulted one gets free shaves from now on.

HOON TO HOUSEWIVES

LONDON, May 1.—Tell this to your husband: One of the inventions shown at a recent exhibition here was a cigar that holds its own ash.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, RENT OR EXCHANGE ANYTHING TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chhapter 10

Jack then began to notice what really beautiful flowers were on the bushes before him. And then he asked Eeny Meeny if he could pick a bunch. "Oh, my no," shouted the old man, "these flowers are only to look at. When you pick flowers they die. You mustn't even touch these."

Jack, of course, was like every other little boy. When he was told not to touch a thing he immediately wanted to. So when Eeny Meeny turned his back for a minute Jack reached out to pluck a flower. As he touched it, the flower became moist and left a stain on Jack's hands.

At this moment Eeny Meeny looked around and saw Jack with his hands dripping with stain. "Now, you can see that something always happens when you do something you are told not to do," said he. "Those flowers turned to stain just to teach you a lesson in minding." (Continued.)

STICKING TO JOB WINS WEALTH

For 30 years Bill Morgan and Bob McMahon, shown here, toiled in the Mojave desert, California, without finding a single bit of gold. Then the two prospectors struck a rich ledge of ore. Now they're rich.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

ENGRAVED GOLD WEDDING RING lost on Middlesex st. Saturday. Reward if returned to Mr. Howard, 291 Middlesex st.

WATCH with ribbon bracelet lost Sunday night, around Mammoth road or Moody st. Tel 4632-M.

BROWN POCKETBOOK with $4.20 lost. Write A-78, Sun Office.

AIRDALE PUPPIES for sale. Mr. Keane, 1874 Mammoth Road, Collinsville.

ROYAL ARCANUM, past regent gold star badge lost April 26. Reward if returned to 479 Moody st. J. A. Tetreault.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

FORD SEDAN for sale—60 Manchester st.

FORD 1 TON TRUCK for sale. J. F. McManamin, 291 High st.

DODGE TRUCK, panel body in good mechanical condition. Reasonable. J. L. Robinson & Sons, 153 Smith st. Tel. 3343-M.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 11 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO. Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4587-J.

MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES 21

EDWARD BOURRE—Motorcycle repairing and painting, tire, tube and bicycle repairing. Bicycle supplies. 188 Moody st.

GARAGES TO LET 28

LARGE STABLE, 44 Rock st. for rent. Apply 302 Market st.

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 13 Fourth st.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

CINDERS AND GRAVEL for sale. Trucking of all kinds. Alex. Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut, Mass. Tel. 4044-W.

JOHN BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance, reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 290 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

Classified Display

Automobile Owners
ATTENTION
The New Gasoline
Vaporizer and Decarbonizer
will save 25% to 50% on your gasoline. Absolutely guaranteed. Write at once to George J. Cote, 62 Phoenix Row, Haverhill, Mass. Agents wanted.

CHURCH HEAD

The Right Rev. A. C. Garrett, Dallas, Tex., will succeed the late Bishop Tuttle as presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States.

HE KEEPS SABBATH

LONDON, May 1.—A farmer in the Midlands observes the Sabbath strictly. He can't induce his hens to refrain from laying on that day, but he refuses to sell the eggs, distributing them instead to poor families.

SOME FACE POWDER!

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 1.—Beauty hint: A woman here who has worked seven years as a chimney sweep, says her work has improved her complexion.

CAT AS HUNTER

PARIS, May 1.—Professor Lepinay, pschology shark, says he's trained a cat to accompany him on hunting trips and that Tabby is as efficient as any hound.

TOYS FOR TRAVELLERS

LONDON, May 1.—Toy locomotives, cars and other miniature pieces of railway equipment are given by the Northwestern railway to children starting long journeys with the understanding the toys are to be left in the coach at the end of the trip.

Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

M. J. FEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—46 Hildreth st. local and long distance trucking. Out service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

C. H. HANSON CO., 51 Cushing st. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 154. Freight forwarding and teaming of all kinds.

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney, 13 Fourth st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton street. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

ROOFING—New roofs of all kinds and old roofs repaired; roof-leak repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed. Estimates free. King the Roofer, 7 Loverett st. Tel. 6878-W.

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

M. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 548 Alma st. Telephone connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st. sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck street. Tel. 2657

BRICK AND STOVE WORK 40

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 299 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. Tel. 8430 and will bring you samples. 388 Middlesex st. You save money.

MEDICAL SERVICE 40

FREDERICK DUGDALE, M. D.
— Specialist —
SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
CANCER, TUMORS, Piles, Fistula and rectal diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE.
EYE, ear, nose, throat, stomach.
Investigate methods of treatment.
LOWELL OFFICE, 97 CENTRAL ST.
Hours—Wed. and Sat. 2-4 and 7-8
CONSULTATION FREE

UPHOLSTERING 44

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6665. 5 Lincoln square.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Corny, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 334 Bridge st. Tel.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRING 45

LOUIS GREENWOOD—Contractor, cement blocks and cement work in all its branches; also plastering. Call after 6 p. m. 126 Seventh ave. or Tel. 3617-W.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 50

WANTED
FANCY STITCHERS
C. Y. WATSON COMPANY
Burgess-Lang Building
341 Middlesex St.

SIX WOMEN wanted for house to house canvass for large bread concern. Apply Eat-a-Doughnut Co., 356 Moody st., from 2 to 4, Thursday afternoon.

EARN $20 weekly spare time, at home, addressing, mailing, music, circulars. Send 10c for music. Information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. 60-H, N. Y.

GIRLS wanted. Middlesex Laundry, 8 Western ave.

GIRL WANTED at Home Wet Wash Laundry, 117 Cambridge St.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for housework, board and room; also young girl for restaurant work. Good wages to right persons. Dubois restaurant, 216 Moody st.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MARRIED MEN—Are you satisfied with your present position? Why not answer this adv. and hear about a job where your income is in proportion to your capabilities. No stocks or magazines. $22 weekly to start. References required. Apply A-79, Sun office.

TWO FIRST CLASS PAINTERS wanted at once. A. Muskin, 127 Howard st.

YOUNG MAN wanted to work in store. F. G. Baldwin, 446 Bridge st.

EXPERIENCED EXTRACTORS wanted. Apply Scripture's laundry. 256 Lawrence st.

HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—52

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Livestock

POULTRY 71

LOWELL LIVE POULTRY Exchange pays the highest price for poultry of all kinds, rabbits, ducks and pigeons. 314 Market st. Tel. 5635.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

GAS RANGE for sale, good condition. Other furniture; prices low. Can be seen at 22 West 5th st., between 11 and 6 o'clock.

ROLL-TOP DESK for sale. Price $20. Tel. 2195-M.

FUR COAT PLAN HOME FUR CO. Jacquettes Spring Furs. G. B. Moody. Tel. 678-J.

KITCHEN RANGE for sale, $10.00. Bedroom set, $20.00. Tel. 5161-Y.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS, good ones in new and used pianos and Victrolas, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

FUR COAT PLAN—Home Fur Co. For information regarding same Phone G. B. Moody, 678-J.

HOME FUR CO.—Spring and summer furs, large and beautiful assortment, moderately priced. G. B. Moody. Tel. 678-J.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES 84

OUR EXPERT sharpens safety razor blades as good as new. Howard, 197 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL. First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

MISCELLANEOUS 88

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 105 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

PORCH AND WINDOW SCREENING and painting. Tel. 3882-R, 91 Beaulieu st.

WANTED TO BOARD, little girl about 3 years old, good care. Tel. 4711-R.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let near Davis sq., in family of two. Inquire 653 Gorham st. Tel. 1364-R.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, $5.00 a week. Tel. 4711-R.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Inquire 37 Hanover st. Tel. 5201-M.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, all conveniences, in private family, 10 min. walk to square. Call 4515-M or 111 Fort Hill ave.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, rear of 46 First st. Call 40 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS on same floor to let. Inquire 83 Ennell st.

KITCHENETTE to let, a large room, gas range and running water. Apply 19 Fifth street.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, with gas; $2.25 a week. 175 Lakeview avenue.

3-ROOM KITCHENETTE to let, steam heat, hot and cold water, reasonable rent. 586 Merrimack st. Tel. 5719-W.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

IDEAL COUNTRY PLACE for sale, hen farm or permanent home, 10-room house, barn, henhouse, 30 fertility apple trees, about 10 acres of land. Price $1000. Geo. B. Lake, Suncook, N. H.

THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, baths, pantry, 4 and 5 rooms. Price $5500 for quick sale. Write this office. A 80.

EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSE for sale, 5 rooms, 94 Stromquist ave. For further particulars call at 129 Bowden st.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, 6 rooms each, at 67-69 Willow st. Price $3000. Rents $37 per month. For information inquire 59 Beaulieu st.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Four-tenement house near Whipple street; three 5-rooms tenements and one 3-room tenement; never vacant; yearly rent of $750. Price $3000. Two cottages near Hudson street, six rooms to each. Price for both, only $1600. Abel R. Campbell, 411 Sun building.

NO. 12 MIDLAND ST.—Ring in a deposit and you can move into a bright, clean cottage of 7 rooms and bath. Pal balance as rent. Sterling E. Crosby, 116 Central st.

NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL—A real buy in a two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, with bath, part hardwood floors, slate roof. It will pay you to look this over. Price only $6100. Small amount down. Sterling E. Crosby, 116 Central st.

NEAR FISHER ST., in Centralville, two-tenement house for sale, five rooms each, bath, pantry; price $4000. Inquire 65 South Whipple street. Tel. 6287-J.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES and 2 cottages and store for sale near Branch st, yearly rental $750. Quick sale price $4,000. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE, 5 rooms each, for sale near Pleasant st; ready for offer. Price $3100. $900 cash. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK in Agawam st. for sale. Price $4000. For particulars inquire 599 Gorham st. Tel. 6287-J.

4-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale in St. Peter's parish, with income of $505 a year. Price $4200. 599 Gorham st. Tel. 6287-J.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

WELL LOCATED STORE to let, 45 ft. frontage, 12 ft. deep. 545 Lakeview ave. for neighborhood store, $35 mo. Apply 276 Westford st

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

WANTED TO BUY 2, 3 or 4-tenement house, Centralville or Belvidere. Write P-99.

HOUSE wanted, 2 or 3-tenement, any section of city, for investment. Owner, J. A. N., P. O. Box 744.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THE LAND OF MYSTERY

Arctic Explorer MacMillan Tells Gripping Story of the Frozen North

A wonderful story of the land far beyond civilization's fringe to the northward, stretching up even to the magnetic pole, was told at the Memorial Auditorium last night by Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, with a record of seven trips into that land of frozen mystery already behind him and with expectations for the most successful trip of all this year.

His lecture, intensely interesting in itself, was enhanced and beautified by more than 6000 feet of motion picture film and scores of colored still life slides. They were the pictures of his 1922 trip, which occupied 13 months and which resulted in valuable contributions to science and history.

Of particular interest was Capt. MacMillan's announcement that on this year's trip his expedition will be equipped with a powerful receiving and broadcasting radio set and once a week will send out a message of cheer and progress, with the hope that friends in the states will pick it up and thus learn the condition and whereabouts of this intrepid band of explorers. His station call will be WNP, Wireless North Pole. Maybe a Lowell radio fan will tune in some night next fall and get this call. If no other station was picked up for a year it would be worth while.

Many of Capt. MacMillan's pictures clearly showed the great and hazardous risks dared in taking them and without doubt they comprise the best historical data concerning the land of the north in existence. They are invaluable indeed for they even show MacMillan's men some things they never knew happened during the 1922 dash. For instance, while travelling through terrific ice fields by dog sled a Savage automatic rifle was lost and the party never knew where until the motion picture film was developed. To their great amazement the pictures brought back the missing rifle for they show it dropping off the back of the sled while the latter is being pulled up over a 10-foot ice cliff.

To last evening's audience the pictures depicting the life of the Eskimo tribes were of intense interest. In careful detail they showed the erection of a snow and ice hut and the work and play of these good natured people in the land of the midnight sun where the temperature stays 50 degrees below zero day after day, week after week and month after month.

In beautiful contrast were the pictures showing spring's arrival in Baffin's land, accompanied by marvelous flowers and birds of exotic plumage.

The motion picture films covered the entire trip from Wiscasset harbor in Maine, where his ship, the "Bowdoin" was launched, to Baffin's land and return, including the 274 days during which they were solidly frozen in ice.

Next year it is hoped Capt. MacMillan will return to Lowell and tell the story of the dash northward to be undertaken this summer.

PARTNERS DISAGREE

Tyngsboro Men Air Their Difficulties in Court

The case of L. S. Sturtevant, plaintiff vs. Charles F. Perham, defendant, both of Tyngsboro, which opened in the superior court Monday, went to the jury at 11.30 this morning. Both men are employed by the General Electric company at Lynn. Perham purchased a farm at Tyngsboro, and he invited the defendant to go into partnership with him, on a 50-50 basis, in regard to profits and expenditures.

Some time after the partnership was formed, Sturtevant, it is alleged, loaned Perham $250 to purchase a fire truck, which the latter intended the sell to the town of Tyngsboro. The plaintiff is endeavoring to collect his alleged loan, which the defendant claims has been paid back in tools and other equipment on the farm. Sturtevant, it is claimed by the defendant, has failed to pay his share of the expenses on the farm.

WILL ASK FOR MORE PAY

Election and Listing Board Members Will Appeal to City Council

Members of the municipal council will be asked at their regular meeting this evening to increase the salaries of the members of the election and listing board from $1,000 to $2,000 a year. The request will be in the form of an amendment to the salary ordinance, which will be introduced by Councilor Fred A. Sadler.

Councillor Sadler believes that inasmuch as the work of the members of the board has doubled and that the intent of the legislators in enacting the so-called listing bill was to make the salary of the members of the board $2,000 instead of $1,000 a year, the men are entitled to the increase. The councillor conferred with the city solicitor on this matter and an amendment will be drawn for this evening's meeting. The only action that can be taken this evening is to order the amendment advertised for ten days, after which final action will be taken. Councillor Sadler stated this morning that the increase will go into effect after the passage of the amendment and will not be made retroactive to the first of the year as was expected.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

The Nashua Country club, much in favor with many Lowell people who enjoy outdoor recreation, particularly golf, anticipates this summer the most successful year in its history. More especially is this true because of the acquisition of Edward J. Vinnicombe, former steward at the Cohasse Country club at Southbridge, who, with Mrs. Vinnicombe, will manage the club this year. Mr. Vincombe comes to Nashua with a splendid record of accomplishments at other clubs and is recognized as an experienced and capable steward. Mrs. Vinnicombe will be of valuable assistance to him.

The executive committee of the club expects work will soon commence on the addition to the club house which will comfortably enlarge the grill room, provide more sleeping rooms and give additional locker space.

The golf course is coming along in excellent shape and its fairways and greens will attract many players during the season. Last Sunday was a fair example of what may be expected, when scores of men and women trekked over this beautiful layout.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH CLERK OF DEEDS

Attachments filed at the clerk of deeds at office at the court house are as follows:

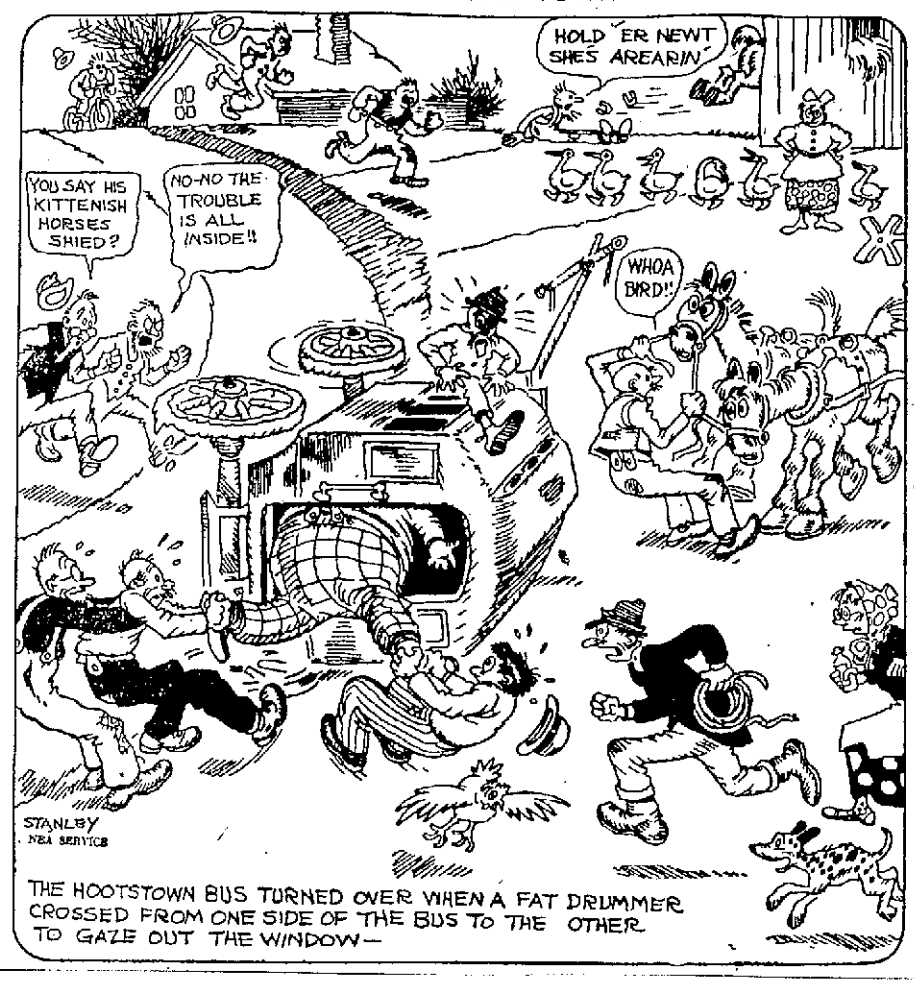
An attachment against the property of S. G. Golding and Aaron Hallpara, both of Boston for $500, an action of contract, in answer to Isaac Simolinsky of Worcester. The hearing is set for the superior court at Worcester for the first Monday in June.

Two attachments have been placed against the property of Eli Tikolisky of Lowell, the first for $2000, and the second for $3000, actions of tort, in answer to Esther LaBruno and Joseph La Bruno, respectively of Lawrence. The hearing on both suits is set for the superior court at Salem, the first Monday in June.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY AT VESPER COUNTRY CLUB

The annual May party at the Vesper Country club was held at the Island last night, with several hundred club members present to thoroughly enjoy this initial social event of the season. It was marked by happy sociability and did not terminate until an early hour this morning after a May breakfast had been served. General dancing was enjoyed during the evening and the club entertainment committee did everything possible to make the event enjoyable.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



BEAVER BROOK BRIDGE HELD IN PLACE BY ROPES

Merrimack River Raging Torrent

Continued

steps. The back door leads to a lake three feet deep.

Ladders from Second Story

One of the most striking instances of complete isolation is found at the home of Odilon Beland and Charles Rondeau at 60 Martin street, on the very brink of the flood area. Here ladders are being used for descent to the street from the second-story piazza. Boys on rafts pole through the back yard and go from han house to han house when it is feeding time for the Plymouth Rocks.

Scores of other homes in this district are similarly marooned and as far as the eye can reach in some directions there is nothing but a wide expanse of yellow flood water. At the lowest point in Sparks street the very tip of a fire hydrant shows above the water. On the opposite bank is a store and this forenoon boys were sending rafts there on which they brought back provisions for the day. Approach by dry land was impossible.

Railroad Bridge Settles

Early this morning a railroad bridge about one mile south of Nashua settled six inches and until it was repaired all north bound trains from Lowell were routed via Ayer. Before noon regular main line traffic was resumed.

While the Merrimack has been a raging torrent, the Concord has remained true to its more peaceful and placid traditions. To be sure, it has risen some, but only gradually. Yesterday at the dam in Lawrence street the water on the gauge showed 26.38 feet, while this morning it was only two inches higher.

Hale's brook, the only other stream within the city limits of any appreciable size, has shown no tendency to overflow to any marked degree, although, in keeping with all other water courses, is full to the limit of its banks.

Missing Girl Returns

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rooms at 209 Appleton street. According to the story of the mother, who has undergone a tense period of longing and anxiety, Beatrice went out from the house to view her surroundings. About a half hour later when a younger brother went looking for her, she was nowhere to be seen, and her whereabouts had been a mystery until this morning. When she left home she wore no hat, but was otherwise dressed attractively.

It was a relieved-looking mother that received the news of her daughter's safety in Boston this morning. Ever since her leaving home, the Heiser household has brooded over her absence and anxious days and sleepless nights have been the rule. This morning, as has been his custom since last Friday, Mr. Heiser went to a nearby store for the daily papers, and after carefully scanning them without results, practically gave up hope. "But I knew Beatrice would come back to us," said Mrs. Heiser. "She is a good girl and never did anything like this before and I'm happy to know we are to be reunited."

The notification of the girl's apprehension in the Hub was received by Deputy Deaney about 9 o'clock this morning. She admitted coming from Lowell, stated the Boston authorities, but said she was an orphan and was looking for work in Boston. She was unaccompanied at the time.

Mr. Heiser took a train to Boston and brought the girl back to this city early this afternoon.

The police have heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of 20-year-old Mary Curtin of Agawam street, who disappeared from home a week ago last Friday.

CLAPP RESIDENCE SOLD TO ELIAS M'QUADE

The residence of C. Harry Clapp at 116 Hanks street, has been sold to Elias J. McQuade of 11 Huntington street, treasurer of Dickerman & McQuade. The property consists of a modern 12-room house with three-car garage and 11,336 square feet of land. The total assessment on the property is $10,250. Residence, $7200; garage, $400 and land $2250. Mr. McQuade will occupy it as his residence and expects to move in about July 1.

Cases in the District Court

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two revolvers having ben found in his possession by Officer Moore during an investigation of his premises.

Arthur F. O'Keefe pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was ordered to pay an old fine of $15. He was arrested for a similar charge about a month ago and given time to pay. He failed to live up to the agreement, but said this morning that he was under the impression that the money had been paid by his wife, from whom he is now separated. The court gave him to understand that unless the $15 is forthcoming within the next month, he will be sentenced to the house of correction for a period of three months.

Joseph Pappi, taken in a gambling raid last Sunday, failed to appear with his companions in court yesterday and was defaulted. He was present today, however, and met with the same fate as his fellows of yesterday, a fine of $5 being imposed.

Joseph Silva, charged with illegal keeping and who was concerned in an attempted assault on liquor squad officers last Saturday night, was continued until May 12.

Archie Paquette pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He said he has work to go to in New Hampshire and he was allowed to go on probation with the understanding that he contribute $6 weekly to the support of his wife and two small children.

Lumina Diette was found guilty of being a stubborn child and placed in the care of the probation officer for one month.

PLAN LAWN PARTY AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Warren P. Riordan and Miss Martha Dundon were appointed to head the committee in charge of arrangements for the lawn party, to be held on the parish grounds of St. Columba's church June 29 and 30, at a meeting held in the parish hall last evening. Nearly 200 members of the parish attended the conference last night, called to outline the plans for the party.

The proceeds of the party will be used to increase the fund for a new church in the parish. A children's party will be part of the program.

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Rev. Thomas Buckley, formerly of St. Columba's parish, will return to Lowell Sunday night to take charge of the devotional exercises. Father Buckley is now located in South Boston.

Mrs. P. H. Monahan and son, James of 170 Crawford street, with Mrs. Fred Fahey of Acon street, have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. J. F. McKenna of Crestwood Peekskill, New York.

Master Arthur Robert Leblanc, son of Mrs. May Leblanc of 22 Cheney place, observed his tenth birthday yesterday afternoon, the affair being held at the home of the lad's mother. There was a large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon. A buffet luncheon was served, games were played and entertainment numbers were given.

MAYOR APPOINTS CHAUFFEUR

Paul M. Lannan of 129 Bowers street has been appointed chauffeur for the mayor's department at city hall. The young man, who is well and favorably known in this city, assumed his new duties this morning.

Letter "e" is used more often than any other.

THE SACO-LOWELL PLAN

City Planning Board Favors Petition of the Saco-Lowell Shops

At a special meeting of the planning board held in the mayor's reception room at city hall, last evening, the board went on record as favoring the closing of Worthen street from Broadway to the canal bridge, as requested by the Saco-Lowell shops. The board favored the proposition on the ground that it is of a constructive nature.

In the absence of Chairman Patrick O'Hearn, who is attending a convention of planning boards at Baltimore, Md., Dr. G. O. Lavallee was elected chairman pro tem. Secretary Raymond M. Humphrey stated the purpose of the meeting and blue prints of the Worthen street proposition were produced. After a careful study of the plans and a brief discussion, it was voted to go on record as favoring the closing of the street and the secretary was requested to appear at the meeting of the city council this evening and state the attitude of the board on the proposition. Present at the meeting were Dr. Lavallee, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Clarence M. Weed and Secretary Humphrey. Hon. Dennis J. Murphy was unable to attend but he informed Secretary Humphrey over the telephone that he favored the proposition of closing Worthen street from Broadway to the canal bridge.

FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS HOLD STAG PARTY

An enjoyable stag party by Bishop Delany assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was held last evening and it was a huge success from every standpoint. It was conducted minus the cold formality of banquets but had a lot of the features ordinarily attached to the conventional banquet and a few others thrown in for good measure. There was a splendid attendance, nearly the entire class of men on whom the degree was conferred Sunday attending and enjoying every minute. At 6.30 o'clock, all sat down to a fine supper and at each plate there was a generous supply of favors. The diners incidentally proceeded to make merry with countless devices for noise-making after the dinner.

Sir Knight Arthur J. O'Neil, F.N., as master of ceremonies, took charge of the program and in his usual fine style conducted the program of the evening. He spoke appreciatively of the attendance, the interest manifested in the affair, and the plans for the future. He stressed the need of a large attendance at the Memorial mass on the South common on May 30 and then called on the various members for their part of the program. Sir Knight Charles P. Miner gave piano solos, songs were given by Sir Knights Daniel S. O'Brien and Charles H. Burns; readings by Sir Knights Thomas J. Beane and Charles J. Landers. Interesting remarks were made by Sir Knights Dr. Hugh Walker, Charles W. Holmes, William H. Gallagher, Andrew Molloy,

ARTHUR J. O'NEIL, F. N.

Frank W. Foye, Frank Connolly, John E. Hart and Chief Quartermaster Higgins, U.S.N., retired.

There was chorus singing and general jollity until a late hour when, with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the event was brought to a close.

CENTRAL BRIDGE HEARING CONTINUED

The hearing before David Fulton of Boston, sitting as master in the Centralville bridge matter, which opened at the court house yesterday, was continued at the close of the afternoon session, until Thursday. The hearing comes on a petition by Dennis E. Conners and others, seeking an injunction to restrain the Engineering and Construction company of Boston from collecting $8,000 from the city of Lowell, this sum recommended as judgment by John Sullivan who sat as master at a previous hearing.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Lowell Lodges Represented at Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge in Boston

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened their annual meeting in Ford hall, Boston, at 1 o'clock this afternoon with Grand Chancellor Harry R. Lawrence in the chair.

This afternoon's meeting was taken up with routine business and the reading of reports of the various officers in the different branches of the lodge. Mr. Lawrence, in his report, especially commends the insurance department for its work and stated that it has nearly 2,000 members in the state who carry $2,000,000 in policies. He also praised the Pythian sisters and stated that they had gained almost 10 per cent during the past year and had added one new temple. Speaking relative to the 60th anniversary of the order which comes next February, he stated that the Grand Lodge should not only celebrate the event but that the executive council should be directed to prepare a short history of the order in Massachusetts. He also discussed several methods of adding to the Pythian Emergency Relief fund.

HARRY G. BEYER
Grand Vice Chancellor.

The Grand Keeper of Records and the Seal, George E. Howe, stated that the membership of the order at the close of last year was 32,097 and that two new lodges were added last year. King Solomon lodge in Boston still leads the state with 602 members.

Nomination of officers was also held this afternoon. One of the features of this year's meeting is that five representatives to the Supreme Lodge must be elected where there are ordinarily only three. It is expected that Harry G. Beyer, now grand vice-chancellor, will be elected grand chancellor without opposition, and that the other line officers will be advanced without contest.

Tonight's session will give the members an opportunity to hear Governor Channing H. Cox, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, and Rev. A. A. Rideout of Waltham discuss matters concerning the Pythians.

Tomorrow the business unfinished at this afternoon's meeting will be completed, and at 10 o'clock the election of officers will be held. This is the climax of the convention and shortly after the new officers are announced the convention will adjourn.

The Lowell lodges are represented by the following: Wamesit lodge, Clarence Trask and Frank Wright; Chevalier Middlesex lodge, John A. Lamberton and John B. Pallsoul; and Samuel H. Hines lodge, Robert J. Fullerton and Archie D. Bumps.

Elmer D. Robinson of Lowell is chairman of the Pythian Emergency Relief fund and he will be present at all the sessions of the convention to discuss plans for adding to the total of the relief fund for the coming year.

Board Will Not Approve

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person appointed accepts the position and is actually employed within 30 days from the date of the appointment.

In reply to the notice received from the commission, Mr. Kernan has written a letter in which he sets forth the reasons why the appointments were made at this time, stating that the board regrets to learn that the appointments cannot be approved.

Copies of the civil service letter to the board and the board's reply to the civil service follow:

Mr. John W. Kernan,
Supt. Park Dept.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Referring to your reports of the 25th instant of the appointments of playground directors in your department I note that the appointments to take effect on July 9th, I beg to call your attention to section 2 of rule 17 which provides as follows:

"No person shall be regarded as appointed within the requirement of these rules unless he accepts the position and is actually employed within thirty days from date of receipt of notice of appointment."

These appointments cannot, therefore, be approved at this time, but if the list is the same on June 9th as it is at the present time these appointments will be approved and you will be so notified.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN C. GILBERT,
Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., May 1, 1923.

Mr. John C. Gilbert, Sec.,
Civil Service commission,
Boston, Mass.

Dear sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 27, with reference to the appointment of playground directors in the park department of the city of Lowell.

Please be advised that the board of park commissioners regret very much to learn the information that you have submitted with reference to the rules of your department. The board made these appointments at this time because of the fact the applicants desired to know whether they were to be selected or not, so that in case of failure they might make other plans for the summer. The board thought they should know as early as possible and it was for this reason that they were appointed at this time.

The board of park commissioners have directed me to respectfully ask why it is the list is apt to change if there are no more examinations held since the one that was held last winter.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. KERNAN,
Superintendent.

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